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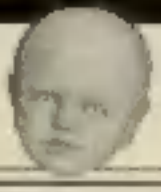

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REINCARNATION SHOCKER!

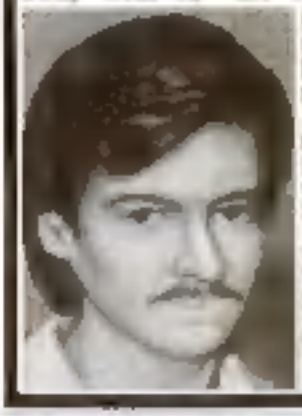
OUR SON WAS REBORN AS A DOG, SAY STUNNED PARENTS!

SHOCKING PHOTOS INSIDE!

Mom dumps scalding water in rapist's lap!

A storm of protest erupted when a mother was jailed for pouring a pot of scalding water into the lap of a rapist who attacked her 5-year-old daughter!

"No one does that to my child and gets away with it," the 37-year-old mom told police when they arrived. "I was going to kill him, the dirty little pervert."



RAPIST Lee Roberts lived with his victim's family.

British authorities said the rapist, 18-year-old Lee Roberts, lived as a boarder with the victim's family in Exeter, England.

When it was discovered what Roberts had done to the little girl, her father and her 17-year-old brother beat the boarder until he confessed to raping the child. While Roberts was lying bloody and bruised on the floor the little girl's mother told him, "That's nothing compared to what I am going to do to you."

"I went to the kitchen for a kettle," the woman said. "When I couldn't find one I picked up the boiling kettle. I emptied the water down the front of him, then I started hitting him with the empty kettle."

The furious mom also beat Roberts with the leg of a broken chair before police arrived at the house.

"I was going to make sure he never did that to a young girl again," she said. Rob-erts, who was permanently scarred by the boiling water dumped in his lap, was sentenced to nine years in prison for the rape.

But then came a stunning courtroom scene in which the victim's father and brother were both sentenced to 21 months behind bars and the mother was given a 2½-year prison term — for what they did to the rapist.

"I have asked myself if there is any way I could avoid sending you to prison," Judge Sir Jonathan Clarke told the mom. "I am afraid there is not."

The judge's decision sent shock waves across the country and touched off a flood of protests.

"The mother should have been given a medal and the judge should resign," said Terry Dicks, a member of Parliament.

"There is not a person in this country who would not have done the same thing," said Geoffrey Dickens, an anti-child abuse advocate.

The rape victim has been placed in foster care along with her 14-year-old sister, her twin sister and her brothers, ages 6 and 13.

— PETE COOKE

And this judge sends HER to the slammer!

JUDGE Sir Jonathan Clarke

Red Ghost shocker!

Man survives run-in with grisly specter of 'death on a camel!'

A Mexican laborer tore up his work permit and fled the United States after he came face to face with the Red Ghost of Arizona, an apparition that was last seen 93 years ago — in 1896!

Manuel Zarate said the horrifying specter of death on a red camel confronted him on a lonely road west of Phoenix on the evening of February 9.

His description of the apparition stunned a top historian, who said that the ghastly red camel with a human skeleton lashed to its back was last seen by an Arizona rancher in 1896.

"People think I am crazy but I know what I saw," Zarate, 38, told reporters in Mexico City. "The camel stunk like burning flesh and the skeleton acted like it was alive. It shrieked and muttered and there was stringy black hair growing right out of its skull.

"I'm still having nightmares about it. Thank God it galloped past me without stopping and disappeared."

Zarate's encounter with the eerie red specter began after his pickup truck broke down on a rural road west of Phoenix. The entire incident lasted less than 30 seconds.

But it was so terrifying that the laborer gave up his dream of finding work in the United States and hightailed it back to Mexico.

Mexican historian Jorge de Murillo Rocha has written extensively about ghosts and is keenly interested in the Red Ghost of Arizona.

He called the appearance of the specter after a 93-year absence "highly unusual," adding: "This laborer could have skeleton rider was first seen in Arizona in 1883, when it trampled and killed a woman who was fetching water near the city of Eagle Creek," continued the expert.

"A few days later it was seen by prospectors and still later, in 1896, it almost killed a rancher. It wasn't seen again until now."

Just where the red camel and its skeleton rider came from isn't clear. Historian Rocha noted that a few camels were brought to the United States in the 1850s but they quickly died out.

"And we certainly don't know why a human skeleton would be lashed to a camel's back," he said.

"The Red Ghost is truly one of the great mysteries of the American West.

"I personally think that Mr. Zarate is fortunate to have seen the ghost. He may not have seen it for very long."

GHOSTLY red camel with a terrifying human skeleton tied to its back confronted a

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$1M lottery couple wish they hadn't won!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Winning a $1 million lottery was the answer to a Florida couple's prayers, but they've wished many times since that they hadn't ever struck it rich.

The unexpected windfall created problems with greedy friends and relatives, and now the couple spend their time isolated and alone in their new home.

"The old saying is that money doesn't buy happiness," said Robert Rowell, 34, as he and his wife Mary Lynne relaxed in their new four-bedroom double-wide mobile home in Glen St. Mary near Jacksonville.

"It can buy happiness, but it also can buy a lot of grief," he said.

"We've wished so many times that we didn't win it," said Mrs. Rowell, 40.

The Rowells received an $1,000,000 check for $750,000 four months ago after winning the Florida Lottery Money Tree scratch game.

"The money made us financially secure, but we lost a lot of friends who wanted to borrow money and we had to say 'no,'" said Rowell.

"I never thought people would be that way. We've learned a great deal about people since we won."

After buying the new $53,000 mobile home, 4-car, truck, recreational vehicle and an acre of land outside of Jacksonville, the Rowells invested $10,000 in a small business project with two of their relatives. Conflicts developed almost immediately and the couple pulled out of the business venture.

"It just didn't work out," said Rowell.

Most of their old friends no longer call and the Rowells have been too discouraged to go out and make any new friends.

Many of the old friends disappeared when they found out they wouldn't be permitted to share in the Rowells' good fortune.

"I guess we had more fair-weather friends than we realized," Rowell said.

The Rowells gave $10,000 each to their three grown children.

They're carefully planned for their own future by investing the rest of their winnings in certificates of deposit, money market funds and government bonds.

IN HAPPIER times: Newly announced $1 million lottery winners Mary Lynne Rowell, her husband Robert and her daughter Tammie.

Windfall brought heartache & cost them their friends

Friends and relatives kept asking them for money, and when they refused, they were shunned.

Rowell, a former warehouse supervisor, said he has to live with the fact that he has lost many friends.

"I was always raised that if you don't have friends, you don't have nothing."

Mrs. Rowell said she sympathizes with those who envy them and wish they had never won the lottery, but she said it's not like they're totally unhappy. It's good not to worry every time when you go into the grocery store, and have to buy less beans and rice.

"But I wish people would understand that we don't see a reason to go out and spend the whole thing at once," she explained. The loss of good friends and bad feelings with some members of the family bothers Rowell, a former warehouse supervisor.

"It's a shame to have to lose family and friends," he said. "I was always raised that, if you don't have friends, you don't have nothing."

Family cremates wrong body!

A grief-stricken brother and his sisters identified their father's body at a hospital mortuary, held a funeral and had the corpse cremated — before learning their father was still alive.

"We do not know who we cremated," said Subramaniam Nadarajah of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Some 300 mourners attended the funeral after Nadarajah and his son-in-law identified what they thought was their father's corpse at a hospital morgue.

Several hours later, the relatives were stunned when a friend said he had seen the father praying at a nearby Hindu temple. The family ran to the temple and sure enough, there was their father.

The father, who had been missing for seven weeks, had been admitted to a mental hospital and later released. There was no information on the identity of the body that was cremated.

Woman settles suit against doc who botched her eye surgery

A woman who wanted cosmetic surgery to make her eyes look bigger wound up undergoing five operations to repair the damage caused when her doctor accidentally injected formaldehyde into her eyelids!

"It looked like someone had hit my eyes with a blue marb," said 32-year-old Genevieve Scala of Pembroke Pines, Fla.

The accident occurred when the woman's plastic surgeon used a syringe containing formaldehyde instead of anesthetic into Mrs. Scala's eyelids, but used a syringe containing formaldehyde instead.

Sheldon Schlesinger, the woman's lawyer, said that even after five operations to repair the damage "she is still severely scarred all around her eyes."

Mrs. Scala settled her lawsuit for $1 million in damages shortly before the suit was scheduled for trial.

Love-crazed teen kills girlfriend's husband — then eats his heart & liver!

A raging, love-crazed teenager has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for slaughtering his sweetheart's husband — then feasting on the victim's heart and liver!

"This was a gory one — the kind of horrible thing we don't see around here much these days," a shocked cop told reporters in East Kalimantan on the tropical island of Borneo.

"Cannibalism used to be common, but now our people are pretty civilized. Everyone is stunned by what has happened."

Gory cannibal murder stuns island paradise

The bloodcurdling tale began one afternoon when merchant Manan Dirman came home and found his blushing bride in the arms of husky farmer Atang Tuga, 19.

"The boy and Dirman's wife Waina had started an affair several months earlier, even before she was married to Dirman," said police investigator Iwan Kaslh.

"She was four years older than the boy and there was evidence that he was completely under her spell. He said she was all that mattered in his life."

But the teenager's obsession exploded in horror that day when Dirman, 31, caught the sweethearts in a racy embrace, and threatened Tuga with a sword.

Enraged, Tuga wrenched the sword from Dirman's hand and slashed the helpless husband to ribbons.

Then the wild-eyed rumor ripped out Dirman's heart and liver and ate them as the dead man's wife watched in disbelief.

"He became a ranting, raving madman," Det. Kasih told reporters. "He reverted to the barbaric ways of his violent ancestors and ate the flesh of his enemy.

"He told us he believed the only way to boost his own power he'd eaten his heart and liver."

Hot-tempered Tuga was convicted of murder and could have been sentenced to life in prison for his shocking crime.

But a judge gave the young man just 13 years because Dirman initiated the violence.

"Even after getting such a break, he was raging and shaking his fist at the judge as they led him off to prison to serve his sentence," Det. Kasih recalled. "He said he couldn't bear to be away from his mistress for 13 years.

"But Waina says she wants nothing to do with a man who eats human hearts."

— JOE BERGER

MURDERER Atang Tuga, left, will serve only 13 years in prison for his brutal crime. But the object of his passion — Waina Dirman, right — wants nothing to do with him after he's released.

Too much beer can give you gout

Beer drinking offers you more than a beer belly, scientists have found — it can also lead to painful gout.

Folks who regularly drink a six-pack or so of beer often end up suffering from the disease, which was once known as the rich man's disease because it struck those who drank too much port wine.

It turns out that beer, like port, is high in purines, which are a major source of the uric acid that causes gout. Uric acid causes crystals to form in the body's joints — especially the joints in the feet — making walking extremely painful.

A study by rheumatologist Terry Gibson from London's Guy's Hospital found that gout sufferers were apt to drink much more than people who did not suffer from the disease — and that beer

Terror in the jungle! Cops hunt savage man-beast

WEREWOLF KILLS 37!

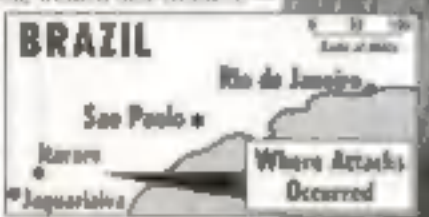
By KEN BASSETT

At least 37 people have been savagely murdered, their bodies ripped to pieces, in two farming villages in southeastern Brazil and police have positively identified the killer — as a werewolf!

All of the victims — men, women and children — lived in the remote farming villages of Jaguarsiva and Itarare, located about 50 miles southwest of Brazil's most populous city, Sao Paulo.

The gory reign of death began on February 3 when the dismembered corpses of a mother and her two daughters were found scattered in a graveyard on the outskirts of Itarare.

Since then, the discovery of horribly mutilated bodies in the area has been an almost daily occurrence. And police believe the insane bloodbath will continue until the suspect, 37-year-old Nilson de Costa, is hunted down and killed.



MAP shows location of savage werewolf attacks.

"First, let me assure you that there is no doubt as to the identity of this savage killer," District Police Commander Rafael Limon told The NEWS. "Superstition and imagination are not at work in this case.

"We have hair and skin samples taken from the fingernails of the victims. And we have found footprints at each of the murder scenes.

"In itself, the evidence is not conclusive, but it corroborates the descriptions given to us by several people who have actually seen the man-beast de Costa. We have tried to discredit their identification, too. But the witnesses remain firm. They each describe a creature who stands upright, has the head of a wolf and the shaggy-haired body of a human.

"We are sure Nilson de Costa was transformed into this werewolf sometime in January, shortly after he disappeared from his home in Itarare."

Louis Palma, whose truck brings produce from outlying farms to the village market, is one of those people who have actually seen the werewolf during one of its night-marish slaughters.

"It was an hour before dawn and I was about 15 miles south of Jaguariaiva," Palma recalled. "The road is hard clay and was quite deserted. When I came around a bend I had a clear view of the road ahead.

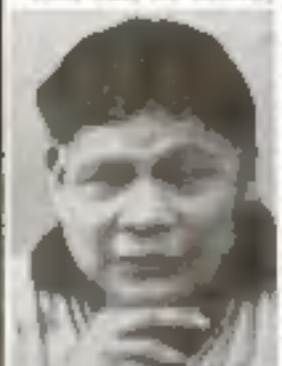
"It was then that I saw the incredible creature. He was only 20 or so feet in front of my truck and he was clawing and ripping at someone on the ground. Out of instinct, I sounded my horn.

"The creature legged to its feet and took a few steps toward my truck.

"I thought that I would hit it, but it suddenly leaped off the road and fled through the brush."

Commander Limon said a curfew has been imposed in the two villages. No one is allowed out of their homes between sunset and sunrise.

"A detachment of soldiers is being sent into the district from Sao Paulo," the commander said. "We can only hope and pray that they will flush this man-beast from his lair and kill it."



POLICE believe Nilson de Costa is the killer.

Cheap way to travel: Mail yourself

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You can save money by mailing yourself anywhere in the U.S. if you weigh 70 pounds or less and can fit in a box.

A 50-pound midget once mailed himself from New York to Los Angeles to win a $500 bet. It cost him $8.15 postage, when first-class airfare would have cost more than $400.

Almost anything can be sent by parcel post, except mail and anything as long as it does not weigh over 70 pounds in one parcel and it's properly wrapped," said Mrs. Harris of the U.S. Postal Service.

But you can't mail kittens or puppies because they could starve.

It's been illegal to mail explosives since 1916, but in 1971 packages weighing 70 pounds each.

Sylvia Fox recently mailed her household goods from Georgia to Panama, where she had been hired as the U.S. Embassy. Her clothes, appliances, shoes, runners and silverware went into 175 packages at a cost of $872. A commercial mover would have charged $2,000 to $3,000.

Pot of gold found in airplane toilet

A cleaning crew discovered 20 pounds of gold in the toilet of an airplane after it landed in Katmandu, Nepal, on a flight from Bangkok, Thailand.

Customs officials said 48 pieces of gold valued at $417,500 was found in the toilet of the Royal Nepal Airlines jet.

Authorities said no one has stepped forward to claim the gold.

Identical strangers

TWINS Barbara Herbert, left, and Daphne Goodship were apart 40 years, yet they led almost identical lives.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Identical twins Daphne and Barbara are as alike as two peas in a pod — even though they knew nothing about each other until they were middle-aged matrons.

The two sisters were separated at birth, but developed the same taste in clothes, the same gestures and the same laugh and led nearly identical lives. When they finally met, they were astounded at how similar they were.

"It's like having an instant best friend who's exactly like you," said Barbara Herbert, 48, who lives in London. "It's still terribly exciting.

"I can't help saying 'my sister' whenever possible because for 40 years I didn't even know I had one."

The double duo first got together after Barbara convinced adoption officials to let her go back over records of her birth. She discovered she had a twin and the search was on.

With the help of an official at the birth registry office, she got a message to Daphne Goodship in Luton, 100 miles away, that she'd like to meet her. They made an appointment to meet at a busy train station.

Twins separated at birth dress alike, have the same furniture, like the same foods and have the same laugh

"As the train drew up I was standing in the exact spot where Daphne was waiting to descend," Barbara recalled. "We walked straight off together, chatting and laughing like old friends. We both work for our local town governments, and we both met our husbands at town dances. Our husbands have similar jobs as shop managers and both are quiet, hardworking men."

The twins found other incredible similarities in their lives:

- Their homes were strikingly alike, with the same three-piece living room suites and the same color paint in their halls.
- Both women had one miscarriage, followed by two sons and then a daughter.
- Both like their coffee black with no sugar and half cold.
- Both dress so similarly that they have identical outfits in their closets.

"When we phone each other in the evenings we're nearly always cooking exactly the same meals for supper," Daphne said from her home in Luton. "Three times we've been known to buy exactly the same books on the same day.

"Barbara is like a best friend, but unlike friends — with whom you can lose contact — we'd definitely never lose touch now that we've found each other."

Crooked Russkie players benched

Ten sticky-fingered Russian hockey players have been disciplined for shoplifting video cassettes and clothes while touring North America and Europe.

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310-pound dad rolls over on sleeping baby — & kills him, say cops

BURLY Franklin Strauss, left, has been jailed on $500,000 bond, cops said

By JACK ALEXANDER

A 6-foot-4, 310-pound man was charged with manslaughter after he rolled over in his bed and crushed his little 14-month-old son!

Police in Reading, Pa., said tiny Zachary Strauss didn't stand a chance — he literally suffocated under the body of his big burly dad, Franklin Strauss, 23.

"Social services workers had warned Strauss not to sleep in the same bed with the little boy because of his size, but he paid no attention to them," said Police Investigator Anthony Mannarino.

The father told cops he got in bed with his son around 2 a.m.

"He woke up the next day about noon and discovered his son lying under him," said Mannarino.

"He called police and paramedics, but it was too late for the little boy."

An autopsy revealed the youngster suffocated when his enormous father rolled over on him in his sleep, said Mannarino.

The poor baby apparently couldn't breathe with the enormous bulk of his father on top of him.

Based on a six-week investigation, Strauss now faces a variety of charges, including criminal homicide and involuntary manslaughter endangering the welfare of a child, said officials.

He was jailed on $500,000 bond, cops said.

Old baby boomers will be real swingers, says expert

America's baby boom generation is expected to be the most active group of retirees in history. In a copyrighted news series entitled *The Graying of the Baby Boom*, writer Robert Kubey says people born just after World War 2 will quit work in droves around the year 2010.

In addition to being more sports and activity minded than previous retirees, old hoofers will also was mad for for rock 'n' roll, says the expert. Kubey even envisions them hanging out in retirement homes swinging to the music of *Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin* and the Rolling Stones while they jabber about the good old days — in the 80s!

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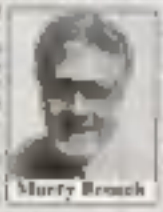

Murry Branch

Canton OH (special) Being rich and independent are dreams which excite most of us. It's the secret of success — the key to financial success in America today — is a function of your drive.

The only problem is the large investment usually required to start a business.

We recently learned of Murry Branch, a 48 year old ex-factory worker. Murry started a very successful business in his home, with practically NO INVESTMENT.

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Murry spends a few minutes "customizing" the product to suit individual taste, then markets it by the thousands. "It's easy," he says, "and anyone can do it." No personal selling is involved.

The lines in his face — the grey beard and hair, results of over twenty years "at hard labor" in a paper mill. He became disabled in 1983 and was forced to look for an easier way to make a living. After discovering the FREE product, it was all "clear sailing."

Murry showed us last year's bank deposits of just over $242,456. He says he hasn't decided yet just where to stop pursuing his interest. He admits how-

ever, it must exist, he'll have to invest the business all his doing from home.

When asked, "what is the product you can get FREE," Branch grinned with a smile, "Uncle," he says, "would be like telling the cow for making of a movie before you've seen it!"

He's quick to add: "It's nothing illegal or immoral. It's NOT food, weight, religion, mind power or head work. NOTHING to do with sex, multi-level marketing, chain letter schemes, envelope stuffing, real estate, computers or stocks or anything like that."

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Now I'd like you to look at the second-to-last photograph very closely—as carefully that if you have a magnifying glass handy, use it (go ahead and pretend these are questions):

1. Is my hair the lifeless, mousy, thinning hair you'd expect on a 38-year-old woman? Especially a 38-year-old woman who is just two days up on the prayer that she should never pray . . .

2. Does my hair have the look of youth, the kind of thickness, the kind of life and strength you'd like your own hair to have again—no matter what your age?

3. And have study the length of that hair. Because what I mean grow three more inches, I didn't cut one inch off it every two months. For two years. It was only then that I had it cut—because they don't know how to give their hair the kind of growth, because they don't know how to grow one inch a month—as my hair did, and has ever since as the vitamins and help your hair look like mine . . . grow like mine . . . shine like mine—because the best that you, too, may be too busy to keep your hands, and your hair, the absolutely proper nutrition it should have—then just read on.

And To Prove The Power Of These Facts, I Have To Tell You Just A Little More About My Own Hair Right Now . . .

First of all, because of my photographic assignments, I was long my hair exactly 21 inches long. And it's not so much and so strong that I can hardly force a comb through it. And it has so much life and shine that, when I did a TV commercial for a shampoo, the producers asked one of the staff to lightly mist their shampoo on it, so it wouldn't steal the camera.

Beyond, and even more important, even of all, beauty is my business. I am the man I work, as a stylist and as a beauty consultant. And as I myself grow older and older, more and more notable begin to believe my universal message—that you can help make yourself beautiful and keep yourself beautiful, despite any number of years! And you can do that because the fact that you're so much "on the run"—whether as housewife-mother, or working woman, or all three—that you don't have time to give yourself the "full Salon" treatment you'd like your hair to have, every single day.

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This child's father was from outer space, say scientists

STARBABY

HALF ALIEN baby has strange facial features but X rays reveal even more startling features, scientists say.

By GORDON CAINE

Scientists investigating a series of UFO sightings around Mt. Everest have found an incredible starbaby they are convinced was fathered by a creature from outer space.

"The baby is about the same size as a human baby of about 8 months," said Dr. Wah Singh, "but any resemblance to a human ends right there.

"The baby walks and eats as easily as any adult. He can also lift small objects by pointing his finger at them. And he eats firm with a laser-like beam that shoots out of his eyes."

Dr. Singh said the child has an oversized head, eyes with reptile pupils, large tapered ears and a wide mouth.

Even more astounding, Dr. Singh said X-ray studies show the child does not have human internal organs — other than a stomach-like tube terminating in another tube similar to human intestines.

"The youngster has no heart, kidneys, spleen, pancreas, lungs — nothing," Dr. Singh said.

Strange infant has no heart, kidneys or lungs

"Instead, there is a single mysterious organ about the size of a walnut in his chest.

"Medical experts conclude it is a combination of all the necessary organs and glands."

Dr. Singh, a noted lecturer at European universities, including the Berlin Institute of Research, said the starbaby and his teenage mother were found living alone in a hut outside a mountain village at the base of Mt. Everest on the border of China and Nepal.

The young woman had been expelled from her village because she had become pregnant out of wedlock," the scientist said. "She delivered the baby herself and supported herself and the child by begging."

The girl told Dr. Singh and his assistants of a nighttime visit by a beautiful strange man from the stars.

She said she became unconscious and has no memory of the actual encounter. Dr. Singh said the region in which the starbaby was found is one of the busiest UFO areas in the world.

"We were simply gathering information on these objects in the sky when we heard of the baby," he said.

"Villagers spoke of the strange baby, about 8 months old, who never cried and walked as easily as an adult," Dr. Singh said.

Dr. Singh said the mother and child were being readied for a trip to East Berlin where a careful study of the starbaby will be made by top German scientists.

"The scientific community is particularly interested in the multi-purpose organ in the child's chest," he said. "It appears to do the job of many human organs. In many cases it seems to do that job far better.

"We also want to know how he is able to levitate objects and set fires with his eyes. Of course, he may have even greater powers as he gets older. There's no telling what he will be able to do when he grows up."

It looks like the subway is crashing through the sidewalk but

Going up

Rivals attack teenager — for being 'too beautiful'

By BEATRICE DEXTER

A group of high school girls got into a fist-swinging, hair-pulling melee that ended with two teens stabbed and several others injured — all because one girl was considered "too beautiful," cops say.

Five girls were hurt, two of them seriously, according to authorities.

"This one girl is very beautiful and they were jealous that she seems to get all the boys and their attention," said police Lt. Al Brandveld of San Gabriel, Calif.

"They were using knives and I know we had one girl with serious stab wounds, another with stab wounds to her face and three others with scratches and cuts."

Police say the ruckus began Saturday when a group of girls gathered to meet with her enemies.

The girl, accompanied by several friends, wanted to defuse the situation, police said — but instead a fight broke out.

"When she returned in fight about 10 or 11 girls jumped her all at once," Lt. Brandveld said.

"Then four or five of her friends joined in and it was an all-out fight."

"There haven't been any arrests yet because everyone was fighting everyone else," a police spokesman told The NEWS. "We couldn't tell who were the victims and who were the perpetrators."

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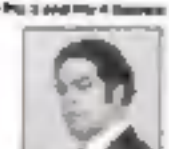

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Soon women won't need men to make babies!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Scientists have some bad news for the male of the species: Men are going to be totally unnecessary in a few years' time.

Geneticists and biologists can now make the eggs of female mammals develop without fertilization. In a short time, they expect to be able to bring the resulting embryos to maturity — making it possible for females of all species to reproduce without mating!

Males will become obsolete, says new scientific shocker

"I have no doubt that in the future, women could give birth to babies without ever having sex with men," Dr. Gerhard Marker of Yale University told The NEWS. "In the long term we're responsible."

But I don't think males need to worry too much. I have faith that the females, vibrant and loveable as they are, will keep us around for entertainment purposes at the very least."

A number of recent experiments in the fields of genetic and embryo engineering have revealed that parthenogenesis can be induced in mammals by stimulating the female's eggs to develop [illegible] by electrical or chemical means.

Scientists are also studying the DNA of sperm which can reproduce successfully with [illegible]. The accepted [illegible] in the [illegible] attitude, Dr. Marker said.

The subtle regulation of [illegible] is female only.

"To reproduce the females lay eggs which [illegible] male hormones — and all this must be taken in stride. If we can find out why the sharks succeed in developing without males, perhaps we can use this knowledge on mammals. Then mammal males — including man — would be dispensable."

"What we're doing [illegible] we don't [illegible] why [illegible] high quality livestock," Dr. Marker explained. "I don't think anyone would want to live in a society where the males are busy chasing and the females do all the work."

Hole digging machine kills farmer

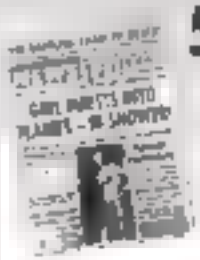
A farmer suffered a lingering [illegible] caught up inside the shaft," said Austin when he got tangled up [illegible] investigator Alvin [illegible] Luttrell.

The [illegible] post-hole digger was operated by Martin's brother.

Neighbours who were riding [illegible] in the area noticed the tractor running [illegible] and found Martin a body.

Hanging in there

Future hockey star Randy Miller, 3, hangs on tight during his skating lesson with his proud mom in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. But with just a few more days of practice under his belt, Randy should be skating rings around his classmates.



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[illegible] sends boy scary letter

Mass murderer Charles Manson sent a postcard from prison to a schoolboy but his words were so garbled at first no one could understand what he was saying.

Ninth-grader Dario Acosta wrote Manson as part of a Grand Island, Nebr., school project asking him about his future plans and if he [illegible] Vote right once in his [illegible] make good.

People have asked me to be all the trials of their own world and got me up to the [illegible]

Lanny Joseph Joe Sakowski wasn't too thrilled about her job writing to Manson in the first place. "It was [illegible]

WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

Brooke Shield's mom tells movie bigwig:

MY BABY WON'T STRIP FOR MONEY

BEST PALS? Brooke Shields has always listened to mom Teri's advice. This time it could cost the beauty a big movie role.

Towering beauty **Brooke Shields** could lose her chance to make a comeback in a big flick with silver screen star **Mickey Rourke** because her mom won't let her do nude love scenes.

"She will not be doing any nude scene," said a source close to **Teri Shields**, Brooke's mom and manager.

"It's not true that she would do any kinds scene. No matter what they offer."

The nude flap is over the flick *Wild Orchid*, starring Mick, who did the steamy sex-pic *91½ Weeks* with Kim Basinger.

Word is this adventure-steamer will have many torrid moments involving Mick and his leading lady in various states of undress.

Mick reportedly got into a heated phone chat with Teri when the two discussed Brooke going on the hunt for the role.

"It was a discussion, not an argument," said a source close to Mark. "The part would call for Brooke to be nude, but it's not an issue for her because Brooke has only tested for the part. She doesn't have it yet."

Teri reportedly is getting out to Tinseltown to take around the naked details with studio bigwigs.

Meanwhile, 19-year-old Brooke is reportedly ready to doff her duds for the big screen — if mom gives the OK.

Rumored to be Italian hospital, Bjorn reportedly had to have his stomach pumped after taking some 60 sleeping pills in a bid to end his career problems. — *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* and *New York Post*.

★ ★ ★

Former tennis ace Björn Borg playing down reports that his emergency trip to the hospital was due to a suicide attempt.

Rushed to an Italian hospital, Björn reportedly had to have his stomach pumped after taking some 60 sleeping pills in a bid to end his career problems. — *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* and *New York Post*.

Bobby Kennedy

Why Bobby Kennedy took JFK's place with Marilyn

When swinging Pres JFK decided to break off his affair with sex goddess Marilyn Monroe, he sent brother Bobby to Florida to do the job — and Bobby took the presidential place.

That is the claim of a new source — who reports that the sizzling things between Marilyn and the Kennedy brothers went and went true — but remained known in Hollywood.

Jeanne Carmen, who says she was a good pal to Marilyn, claims she told the sex goddess went to take Bobby for made romps in the ocean. Marilyn and Bobby would wear disguises.

"Sometimes they'd go to the beach or drive most people crazy, they'd be bored to death," says the gal who obsessed crazy guy John Hinckley Jr.

"I am a solitary sort of person. I like to work. I do sports, the best vacations for me is to be the same thing every day but not to be social.

"My work is filled with challenges and constantly having to communicate."

Wake me when John's finished. — London Daily Mail

★ ★ ★

Big screen break on the way for little actress star Tiffany Uthoff of The Young Illinois Show.

She's set to shoot the leving custody / Love Trap. In March, she'll play costar Kevin Kline's jealous wife who tries to murder him with garment guns. Ghastly!

But Kevin is obsessed with some love and the committer fight to have child she's nursing him. — New York Post

★ ★ ★

Incredible Hulk John Candeman, the 6-foot-3, 260-pound hunk who plays Dr.

Marilyn Monroe

life. Other explanations ranged from freak poisoning to his accidentally taking a few sleeping pills and alcohol.

But the sturdy teamie must ended up walking out of the emergency room that same evening. Now, he says reports that it was a suicide attempt are bogwash.

"If you take 40 sleeping pills you don't walk out of the hospital a couple of hours later," snapped the ringging blonde. "That's ridiculous." — Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

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Bad luck turned to good luck for ex-pert diaper star Bill Gibbons when he was set to try out for the role that made him a big screen kingpin, Mad Max. A week before his audition, he got the stingray knocked out of him in a street fight.

"I told the wrong thing to the wrong three people," recalls the handsome hunk. "That was the night the lights went out. A week later my face still looked like a pound of raw hamburger."

Luckily, Max director George Miller

'Roseanne' star says folks like to watch fatsos fight

was looking for a rugged look instead of a pretty face. Mel's crunched-up gum looked perfect and NOW, he becomes a star. — The Australian Magazine

★ ★ ★

If Elvis' ghostie still bring in a buck, just think what a home movie showing him romping in the raw with a bunch of fillies would be worth.

Elvis expert Roy Deane, who keeps a rock 'n' roll library in England, says collectors are searching for the alleged homemade porn films.

"I know the films exist because I have had corroborative evidence from people who have seen them," says Roy.

"I believe they were stolen from Graceland, his home.

"To a collector they would be worth thousands."

Roy says Elvis was a home-movie nut who liked to film everything and anything.

Apparently, he liked to film the racy part of his life, too. — London Sunday Mirror

★ ★ ★

Jodie Foster, the 26-year-old beauty who played the rape victim in the shocking film, The Accused, says her life-style is far from being glittering and exciting even though she's been in the movies since early on.

because Here's Boomer on TV's hot sit-com Roseanne, says he's not sure why the show is a smash.

"I don't know why people are tuning in. Maybe it's just to see real fat people yelling at each other. I worry quite a bit." — TV Guide

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Oscar-winning beauty Marlee Matlin, who won best actress for Children of a Lesser God, is reportedly rubbing the cradle with her newest love, a 31-year-old hunk she met on the sunny tropical paradise of St. Bart's.

Marlee's previous loves, superstar William Hurt and TV's McGyver Richard Anderson, were more her age. She's 23.

Of course Marlee's deaf as a post, so she won't have to listen to any catty wisecracks from disapprovers. — New York Post

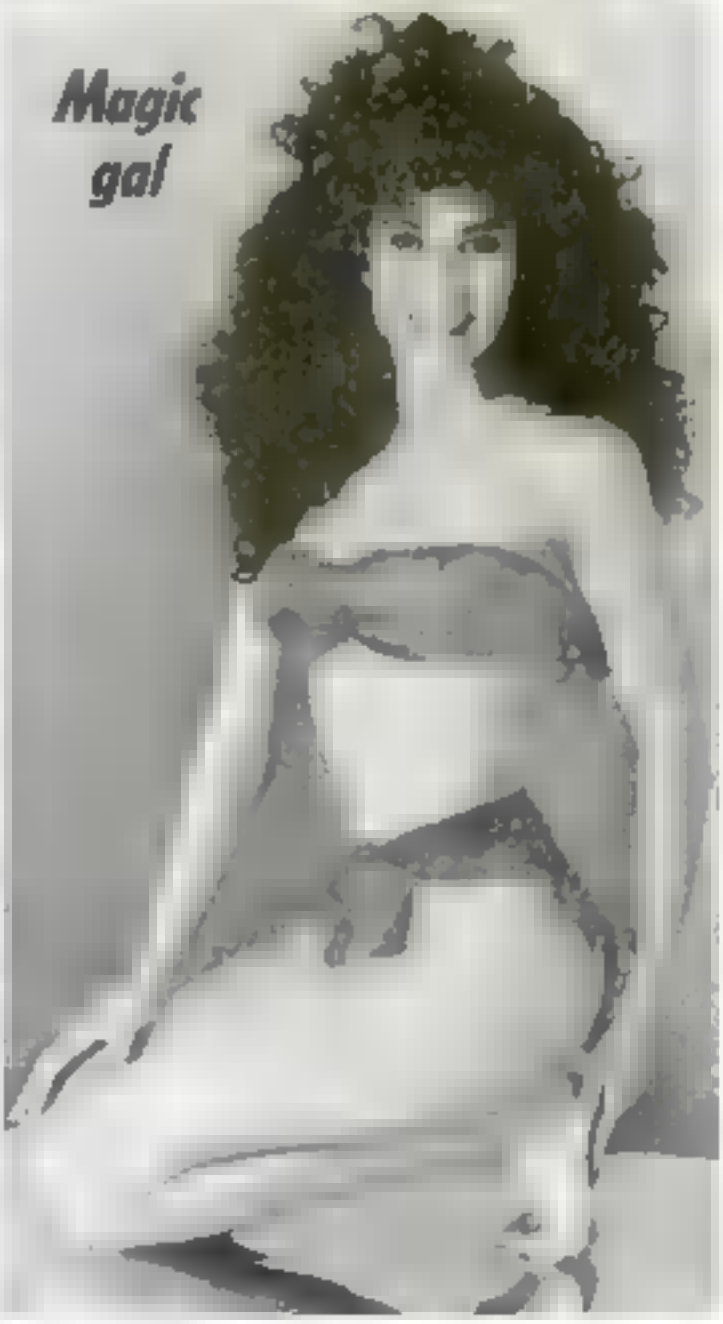
★ ★ ★

Tattletales in London claim Steven Vice dandy Don Johnson has not only taken over Melanie Griffith's love life, but he's also ransacking her career.

Don reportedly won't let his sexy Working Girl labor in a flick unless she collects a whopping $3 million dollar.

Melanie's next pic is the male epic Wiseguy.

She'll play a hood's shaky wife. —



Perky Bobbie Berman has been known to disappear when she worked as a magician's assistant. The dark-haired beauty has reappeared in episodes of "Matlock."

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REINCARNATION SHOCKER!

Our son was reborn — as a dog, say stunned parents!

In one of the most mind-boggling cases of reincarnation ever reported, a mother and father say their dead teenage son has been born again in the body of a cocker spaniel.

J.W. and Sara Araki say the dog showed up on their doorstep out of the clear blue and proved it was the reincarnation of Somo Araki, who was killed by a bear in 1984, by:

- Licking and barking at a picture of the boy that the couple keep on a table.
- Going directly to where Somo Araki's belt had been and falling asleep.
- Bringing home a human necklace that the boy wore before his death.
- Whining and whimpering in the presence of a young woman that Somo Araki was accused of raping.
- Returning several bracelets and a necklace that the boy had stolen from a neighbor years earlier.

"The dog is our son, there is no question about it," J.W. Araki told newsmen at his home in Kirtella, Sri Lanka.

Buddhist monk C.B. Dahigabbi, an expert on reincarnation, agrees that the spirit of the dead youth now lives in the body of the brown-eyed spaniel.

"In our religion, reincarnation is accepted as fact," explained the monk. "Just as it is possible that a spirit may pass from one human body into another after death, so, too, may a spirit pass from a human to a beast. But for a human spirit to pass into a beast, the dead person must have been very evil during his life.

"Somo was evil through and through."

And the villagers of Kirtella agree that Somo was a bad boy, a local juvenile thug and thief. During the last three years of his life, he was suspected of raping the 13-year-old daughter of a moneylender, stealing the jewelry of the village headman's wife, burning down the hut of a local holy man and various thefts.

Few of the villagers mourned the boy's death three years ago.

It was just four months ago that Somo's parents were stunned when, after hearing a scratching on their door, they opened it to find a cocker spaniel sitting there.

The parents of Somo were shocked to find the Sinhala necklaces of their dead son around the neck of the dog. The necklaces had been missing since the boy's body was found. The dog leapt on Mrs. Araki, licking her as if she were his long lost master.

Then it walked over to where her son's sleeping mat had been and went fast asleep.

Over the next weeks the parents and villagers were stunned by the dog's astounding behavior. Every morning, the cocker spaniel ran to the door of a hut and lay there whining and whimpering until the teenage girl who lived there came out to pet it. It seemed as if the dog was begging forgiveness from her.

In her investigation, the monk Dahigabbi learned that the girl was the same one who Somo was suspected of raping.

One day, the village headman was shocked speechless when the dog walked up to him carrying a little needle made from a pig bristle over a year ago.

Silent Araki: boy, was killed three years before parents say he was reborn as this beige-colored cocker spaniel.

Teenage thug, killed 3 years before, returns as ■ cuddly cocker spaniel!

"When an evil person's spirit goes into the body of a beast, it is not just punishment," the monk explained.

"It is a chance to repent. The dog's friendly acts show that Somo is trying to make up for his old evil life in his current dog's life.

"If he does enough good in his dog's life, he will be reborn again as a human."

Senator drafts anti-wimp bill

By CORY CAMERON

It used to be a man's world but today's men are wimps who allow themselves to be pushed around, says an angry legislator — and he aims to do something about it.

Men are more independent today than ever and they're putting up with it," said State Senator Bram Sheely of Washington, D.C.

"Men are being discriminated against on the job market, in the courts and all laws are for the benefit of women."

Sen. Sheely plans to introduce a bill in the South Carolina Senate forming a Commission on Men to oversee "the steady erosion toward more feminine values."

M.J. and the father of three daughters.

"Men can work their butts off to provide for their families but if their wife gets pregnant and wants an abortion instead of the baby, the moral law says he can't stop her."

Sen. Sheely plans to introduce a bill in the South Carolina Senate forming a Commission on Men to oversee "the steady erosion toward more feminine values."

Women were discriminated against for years and now men are trying to right all the wrongs and Sen. Sheely is getting the short end of the stick," said Sen. Sheely.

The liberal state senator said men have allowed themselves to become weak. "It's kind of like being tied

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Human vacuum cleaner chokes to death on a dish towel!

By SUSAN JIMISON

A teenager died when he tried to eat a dish towel and choked on it.

Eighteen-year-old Mark Cowen got the cloth halfway down his throat, but couldn't swallow the whole thing, authorities say. Although rescue workers desperately struggled to yank the towel out, it was lodged so deep in his throat that they could not extract it. An autopsy after the boy's death revealed Mark had also swallowed a flashlight battery, rubber bands, paper clips, aluminum foil, tissues and candy wrappers.

[illegible] Teen had swallowed rubber bands, paper clips, aluminum foil and a flashlight battery

"Mark was prone to picking things up from the floor and eating them," said Trevor Green, a coroner from Hull, England, where the tragedy occurred.

"There is no rational explanation. He just picked things up and swallowed them." Mark's bizarre problem had brought him to a psychiatric hospital, where the boy was treated for mental instability.

But the teen's father, Ian Cowen, said he had been "very unhappy and withdrawn" since he entered the facility.

Hospital workers told an inquest that Mark was like a human vacuum cleaner who regularly gobbled up trash and objects he found on the floor.

They said on the day he died, Mark staggered into the hospital dining room from the kitchen area with a dish towel hanging out of his mouth.

Nurses rushed to his aid, but despite a 20-minute battle to remove the cloth, Mark died with the rag still in his throat.

How do the Russkies spell relief?

V·O·D·K·A

By JOE BERGER

Despite a desperate war against drunkenness, Russia remains a nation of vodka-swilling slobs who stumble through life so sauced they can't work, they can't think — they can't even make love.

Panic-stricken Kremlin bigwigs have rationed the Russkies' beloved vodka and enacted harsher penalties for getting plastered. But their frantic campaign has done little to sober up their booze-guzzling countrymen.

"We are a nation of lushes, [illegible] the government has done has come close to changing that," said Dr. Nicholas Mitrakov, a Russian emigrant living in Paris. [illegible] men, women and children sleeping in doorways and stretched out on the sidewalks.

"They're mangling themselves at the factories, running down pedestrians with their cars — and murdering each other for the price of a bottle," Dr. Mitrakov said.

One out of 10 chugging Russkies skips work every day because he's too pickled to find the factory gate or too hung over to crawl out of bed. Most of those who do show up are toting a jug in their back pocket and wind up well-oiled by [illegible].

"Every effort to boost production fails because the drunks can't get enough work done," Dr. Mitrakov said.

"When they do go to work, they slice off their fingers in the lathes, mash their arms in the presses or knock over a load of crates, crushing their fellow workers to death. It's a mess."

Commie bosses haven't been able to lick their nation's drinking problem

TYPICAL lunch break for a Moscow factory worker is a nip and a nap on a park bench. An hour later, he was back on the assembly line.

[illegible] says the bottle is to blame.

"Domestic life is destroyed when the husband or the wife [illegible] bench somewhere, too soused to even stagger back home," Dr. Mitrakov told reporters.

"And when they do come [illegible] and the women are only willing to put up with that for so long — and their marriage disintegrates."

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'They fell 26 stories – and SPLAT!'

PRIEST Raymond Gaits falls with suicide Chesebro as they plunge to their deaths.

Priest fails to talk man out of suicide . . . so he jumps WITH him!

Compassionate priest Raymond Gaits edged his way onto a window ledge high above the street and spent 12 heart-stopping hours trying to talk a bankrupt plumber out of taking his own life.

Then, when they'd finished their emotional talk, the two men stood and joined hands — and both the plumber and the priest jumped 26 stories to their death!

"We have no idea why a priest who risked his neck trying to talk the man out of suicide suddenly decided to join him in death," a puzzled police detective told reporters in Paris, France.

"Friends and relatives say Father Gaits wasn't the least bit despondent or unhappy when he went out on that ledge.

"We couldn't hear what they were saying out there but that poor plumber must have been a very persuasive fellow."

The bizarre incident began when distraught Dennis Chesebro, 51, broke a window on the 26th floor of a downtown bank building and climbed onto a ledge overlooking the street.

"The man was very upset," revealed Police Detective Yves Didier. "He edged his way along the ledge toward the corner of the building and threatened to jump if anyone came near him.

"We found out later that his plumbing company had just gone bankrupt and he'd lost his entire life savings."

Father Gaits, 41, was passing by on the street below when he noticed the plumber's plight and rushed up to the 26th floor to offer his assistance.

The priest talked to Chesebro through the window for several minutes, and eventually the sobbing father of four agreed to let the priest join him on the ledge.

"It was a very narrow ledge, and they were standing very close together," Didier revealed. "We couldn't hear what they were saying to each other, but they talked on and on.

"Mr. Chesebro's wife showed up and tried to reason with him, but he shouted at her to go away. We told her not to worry, that it looked like the priest had things under control."

As police, firemen, friends and relatives waited anxiously inside the building, the priest and the plumber sat with their legs dangling from the ledge and talked — through the morning, through the afternoon and into the night.

"All at once they stood up, holding each other's hands, and we breathed a sigh of relief thinking they were coming inside at last," said the detective. "Instead, they stood there looking over the edge — and then jumped, still holding hands. They fell 26 stories — and splat," he added.

"There was no doubt in anyone's mind that Father Gaits jumped voluntarily, joining Mr. Chesebro in a suicide pact.

"The question that is plaguing us now is why?"

Cow pie bingo goes 'plop!'

Alabama authorities hit the ceiling when a high school band's booster club tried to raise cash with a game of cow pie bingo.

The plan was to mark the Bama High School football field off in squares and sell them for $10 a pop. Boosters would then release a cow and let her roam until she pooped. The person who owned the square on which the cow dropped her load would win the money.

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PREACHER WOULDN'T STOP TALKING!

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When she's not on water skis or treading water, thirsty Dana Evans may be found playing tennis, riding horses or traveling around the world. The party-lover would re-

THE BEST MAN QUIT

THE BRIDE'S MOM FAINTED

THE BAND WENT HOME

By RAGAN DUNN

A long-winded preacher dragged out a couple's wedding ceremony for three hours and 20 minutes to make sure they were ready for marriage!

During that time:

- The nervous bride had to go to the bathroom twice.
- Her mother fainted and had to be revived.
- The best man quit and stormed home.
- The bridesmaids got tired of standing and asked for chairs.
- The band for the couple's reception packed up their instruments and went home.
- The food got cold. The champagne went flat.
- And worst of all the groom had second thoughts about tying the knot and threatened to postpone the wedding altogether.

"It was a horrible nightmare but at least the preacher finally did marry us," the 23-year-old bride, Heidi Wirkus, told newsmen in Baden-Baden, West Germany.

Her new hubby, Paul Wirkus, 24, added: "I'm sure we'll look back on this wedding in our old age and laugh like hyenas. But we aren't particularly thrilled with it right now."

The Rev. Jerry Snider was the first to admit that he might have gone overboard but he made no apology for the marathon wedding ceremony.

"With the divorce rate as high as it is, I think it's important for young people to be made aware of the responsibilities of marriage," said the clergyman.

Unfortunately dragged out the ceremony as they could have plenty of time to think about what they were getting into.

Rev. Snider managed to delay the wedding for over three hours with hymns and an extra-long inspirational sermon.

The young couple whispered several protests — but the preacher refused to acknowledge them. By the time he did get around to leading them through an exchange of vows, they were too tired to complain about the delay.

"When all was said and done it was the happiest day of my life — and the longest," said Mrs. Wirkus.

"I was shaking straight ... if Paul and I ever think about splitting up, I'll think long and hard about this day — I don't want to go through another wedding like this," she added.

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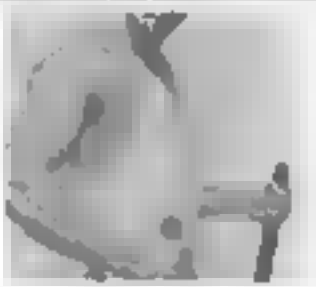

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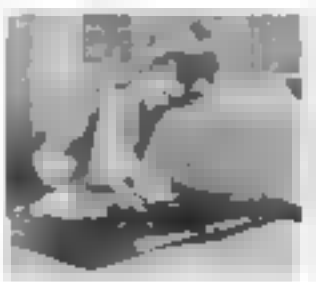

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Gutsy herdsman kills 2 wolves with a stick

A Russian herdsman didn't take to his heels when a pack of wolves attacked his horses — he killed two of the savage beasts with a stick and roped a third with his lasso!

A report in *Pravda Nord* said Kamazin Dzhagildeyev was working on a farm in the remote Asian republic of Kazakhstan when the wolves sprang out of some snow-covered bushes and made a mad dash for his horses.

But the seasoned herdsman soon had control: first the horses had pricked up their ears in alarm and he picked up a 6-foot long stick as a precaution — just seconds before the attack

Shredding machine goes bonkers and chops man to bits

In a horrifying accident too gory to imagine, a teenage worker was chopped up into garden mulch by a giant tree shredding machine.

One hardened cop at the scene said the victim — 19-year-old Rogelio Gracia — was ground up in pieces "no bigger than a quarter."

According to an unidentified fellow-worker, Gracia was changing a chipping blade inside the machine which was out of gear but idling at a tree-clearing site in suburban Delray Beach, Fla.

Without warning, the mechanism kicked into gear and began shredding Gracia, who would have been 20 in a week, was quickly chopped to bits.

"There's just no polite way to describe it," a Palm Beach County paramedic said. "One of the witnesses told me, 'You won't need your dissecting equipment, and he was right.'"

A sheriff's spokesman said the shredder has been impounded and will be inspected by federal safety officials.

"That's a horrible way to go," a sheriff's deputy said. "I just hope it was quick. He was ground up pretty good. There was nothing left bigger than a quarter."

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Exhibition of sicko killer's paintings is a stinking shame!

Editors: John Wayne Gacy murdered 33 boys, and now he thinks he's an oil painter — so they're putting his paintings on display here in Boston. I don't know anything about art, but as a garbage man, I do know when something stinks — and this smells like an old potato to me. The only reason anybody would be interested in looking at any of those paintings or buying any of them is because the man is a child-killing butcher.

It's blood money, pure and simple. Let's burn those paintings the same way we should have burned John Wayne Gacy. — P.T., Boston.

CHILD KILLER: John Wayne Gacy has been painting in prison and now his works are being displayed as "art."

Kids have guns to protect themselves

Editors: The world is full of nuts out there, but I keep reading about how dangerous it is to have guns around kids. Well, my son is 8 years old and he has his very own collection of handguns. Believe me, the kid can handle a .38 automatic with the best of them.

I started teaching Ronnie to shoot when he was 4, because someday he's going to have to defend himself against some screwball and I want to be sure he's ready.

Instead of taking guns from their kids, these paranoiacs should be teaching their children how to handle guns so they'll be prepared to shoot their way out of trouble when it comes. I have, and I feel like I can rest easy now. — D.S., Dallas, Tex.

Yeah, it's a wonder you haven't been nominated for Father of the Year. — Editors

DOES eye patch make Ann Jillian's hubby Andy Mantel look sexy?

Eye patches make men look sexy

Editors: I lost an eye in a ray wreck and I was devastated. I'm single and not exactly Burt Reynolds to begin with, so I thought this disfigurement was really going to ruin my love life. But was I wrong! I've started wearing an eye patch and now the girls can't get enough of me. The patch must give me a look of ruggedness or something, because women who wouldn't give me the time of day are swooning all over me now. It's nutty, but if they think I've suddenly become Mr. Macho, who am I to argue? I just wish I'd had an eye a long time ago. — E.M., Birmingham, Ala.

Animal lovers aren't wimps

Editors: Despite what H.L. said in last week's issue of OIL, animal lovers are not all wimps and bleeding hearts. We are caring people who believe that all God's children — including animals — deserve to be treated with kindness and respect.

We could wipe out the perplexing conceptual inconsistencies around the world and not set medical science back a single pace. But scientists insist on torturing and maiming these helpless creatures because it's a lot simpler and more convenient than other methods of research.

In the eyes of God, let's ignore heartless slobs like

Fat gals fight back

Editors: I'm fed up with all the hoo-haw fat women get. Magazines either feature them or ridicule pageants or articles making fun of fatties. I happen to be 5-foot-11 and weigh 180 pounds and my husband loves every inch of me. Fat women are just as attractive and sexy as skinny women. In fact, I think we're sexier. I'm sick. Knocking them is prejudice and I believe that's part of a new fat hate. — L.B., Omaha, Neb.

My fat pal is stealing my guy

Send your letters to Dotti, Weekly World News, 600 South Lake Court Ave., Lantana, FL 33462

Dear Dotti: This girl and I have been best friends for three years. Now she's trying to steal my boyfriend. She knows how much I like him.

I didn't say anything about it, but now she has started losing weight and it has gone to her head. She thinks she looks better than we both were around fellows and all the time have shown up in.

When should I die? — Confused in West Virginia

Dear Confused: Tell her to keep her cards off your guy and get lost.

She's in a tizzy over married man

Dear Dotti: I'm 21 years old and involved with a 42-year-old married man. We worked together where we could spend as much time as we could. I'm not sure if he's just looking for someone to spend time with or if he has been trying to get me to fall in love with him. He's very nice to me and has given me the right kind of feelings. — Mixed Up in Maine

Dear Mixed Up in Maine: Just because you have strong feelings doesn't necessarily mean they're returned. Ask this married man and let him find some other means of occupying himself.

Father does know best

Dear Dotti: I am 13 years old and my boyfriend is 15. My mom knows about us but my dad doesn't and I don't know if I should tell him.

He might stop me from seeing my guy and I love him with all my heart. What should I do? — Mixed Up Mag.

Dear Mixed Up Mag: Tell your dad the truth and let him decide what he says. Most

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DEVOTED Tony and wife Fran hold hands and kiss during happy 1969 wedding photo

By SL

Tony Toto's wife Fran killed — but the two are sti a pair of lovebirds.

In fact, the Allentown, Pa., can't figure out why folks make the attempted murders

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What's OUT is IN at the . . .

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Tacky is trendy these days.

Since George and Barbara Bush brought pork rinds, fake pearls and the game of horseshoes to the White House, Americans have been swept up in a frenzy of funk. Camp is cool. Ordinary is awesome.

At last it's safe to dig that old Naugahyde chair out of your attic and dust your rhinestone-studded poodle skirt. Like Marianne and other stars of our age, you can make tasteless teeth terrific.

"It's a post-dummie Bastien," explained an expert on tacky, museum curator Robert Metzger of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. "Baby boomers [illegible] guiltridden to yearning after the 'good old days' of another generation. This sort of thing is rooted in nostalgia."

Whatever the [illegible]'s cause, there's little doubt that kitsch is back. Funk punk was celebrated recently in an article in The Washington Times, for which writer Jennifer Harper provided a list of camp collectibles that are shoo-ins for the Tacky Hall of Fame.

Look around you and see if you have any of these tasteless gems in your own home.

Tacky wearables

- Lemons worn upside down (preferred)
- White patent leather shoes for either sex
- Bubba bowling shirts (although these are fast becoming [illegible])
- Geezer wigs for women's eye glasses

Classic tacky

- Love Seats
- Vegematics
- Evening in Paris perfume
- Sculptured King dresser with numerous drawers, storage shelves and paper underskirt
- Anything with Elvis on it or in it
- Circle-stitched bras

Tacky cars

- 1973 Dodge Dart Swinger
- 1972 Ford Pinto
- 1971 Ford Maverick
- 1971 Chevrolet Vega
- 1966 Toyota Corolla

Tacky furnishings

- Sperling cats and [illegible] plaid furniture
- TV tables
- Carpet runners
- Dinettes
- Softened paintings of [illegible]
- Flying geese "wall groups"

Tacky songs

- "Music, My Story" by Mark Anglo
- "Honey" by Bobby Goldsboro
- "Love Angel" by Mark Dinning
- "Pillow Talk" by Sylvia
- "Painting" by Ricky Lee

Tacky colors

- Avocado Aqua
- Plum Purple Pink
- Frosted White
- Fawn Leather Brown
- Lipstick Red

Tacky food

- Kraft Macaroni and Cheese
- Pigs 'n a Blanket
- Chow mein
- Tuna noodle casserole
- Creamed chipped beef on toast

Tacky snacks

- Nilla strawberry wafs
- Jif no Wonderbread

Tacky materials

- Velour
- Styrofoam
- Formica
- Naugahyde
- Linoleum

Tacky movies

- Women's Prison with Ida Lupino
- One Million B.C. with Raquel Welch
- Kitten With a Whip with Ann-Margret
- Where the Boys Are with Connie Francis
- Salome and Shebe with Gina Lollobrigida

Tacky VIPs

- Robin Leach
- Dr. Ruth Westheimer
- Marvin Dewey Jr.
- Sally Jessy Raphael

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JIMISON Tony, left, and Fran will be portrayed in an upcoming Hollywood movie. She went 4 years in prison for trying to have him killed

Author's hoax hoodwinks judges in writing contest

Convict cleared and given $1 million after serving 30 years for murder

A man who spent 30 years on death row for a murder he didn't commit won his freedom and a million bucks — when he was found innocent in a new trial!

By PETE COOKE

"Thank you, thank you," 58-year-old Masao Akahori said as he boarded a bus outside the prison gates in Tokyo.

Dozens of cheering supporters were on hand for the dramatic event which was broadcast live across Japan.

Akahori was jailed in May 1954, when he was picked up for questioning in the death of a 6-year-old girl. The victim, [illegible] was strangled and her body was discovered on a river bank about 125 miles southwest of Tokyo two months before Akahori's arrest.

Akahori said police interrogators forced him to confess to the ghastly crime he did not commit. Despite the fact that he withdrew his confession and maintained his innocence when the case went to trial, Akahori was found guilty and sentenced to death in 1958.

Two years later the case was appealed to Japan's Supreme Court, but the panel upheld both Akahori's conviction and his death sentence.

Akahori filed four more appeals and after a dozen [illegible] he was finally granted a new trial.

In overturning the [illegible], a judge ruled that Akahori's confession "lacked full credibility" and said there was no evidence linking him to the little girl's murder.

In his second trial Akahori was found innocent and following the verdict authorities awarded him $1 million for the 30 years he spent on death row.

Folks hopping mad over kangaburgers

Animal rights folks are furious over a new law allowing kangaroos to be eaten and sold as food — in [illegible] burgers.

[illegible] New South Wales, Australia, passed the law [illegible]

Russians think we have it easy

The average Russian citizen thinks we live much easier here in the United States — and we work harder, a surprising new poll says!

A rare survey of 1,000 Moscow residents [illegible] revealed that Soviet citizens feel the U.S. is more democratic and ahead of Russia in science and health care.

They also think America is a more hardworking country than their own, the Soviet Academy of Sciences survey showed.

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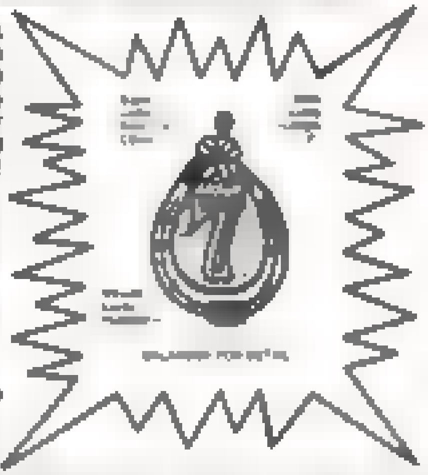

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Evil sex fiend to die in gas chamber!

KILLER Herbert Coddington faced his unfortunate victims in his vehicle before and brutally assaulted them.

By JACK ALEXANDER

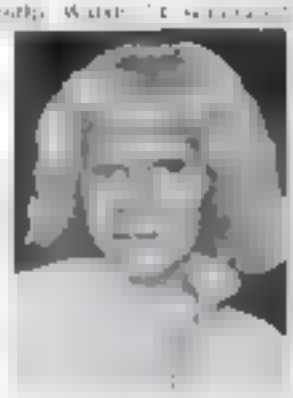
A sex fiend who lured two schoolgirls to his home on the pretext of shooting an anti-drug film got the death penalty for raping them — after killing their elderly chaperones

After strangling Marjorie Mayo, 58, and [illegible] Watson, 72, creep Herbert Coddington, 59, kept the girls, aged 13 and 14, prisoners in his house for nearly three days.

"Mr. Coddington's conduct was probably the most completely evil I've ever been involved in," said Judge Terrence Finney in Placerville, Calif.

Coddington pretended to be a wealthy Georgia movie producer and talked the schoolgirls and their chaperones into coming to his South Lake Tahoe mobile home to shoot the film in 1987. The two girls were clients of a modeling agency.

After strangling the two women and stuffing their bodies in garbage bags, Coddington forced the two terrified girls into a small room he built with plywood inside his bedroom. The walls were carpeted to deaden sound.



CHAPERONES Marjorie Mayo, left, and Dottie Watson were strangled and their bodies stuffed into plastic garbage bags.

Coddington imprisoned the [illegible] blindfolded girls in [illegible] the room within a room for nearly three days, sexually assaulting them whenever he felt like it.

He even altered his voice and used recordings of other men's voices to make them believe [illegible] dozen men had been [illegible] for days.

"There is very little we can do to deal with an animal like Coddington," said Deputy Attorney Ronald Tapper.

"His crimes were so horrendous, so evil and so heartless he deserves to die."

Coddington, who stared at the floor as he was sentenced by the judge to die in the gas chamber, immediately filed an appeal with the state Supreme Court.

He'd rather be cruel than make money for his company

The world's meanest boss

Ed Kito is the world's meanest boss. He routinely slaps his secretaries and docks workers' pay for the fun of it!

"The man is a tyrant, absolutely the world's worst," Catherine Priest, president of the employer watchdog group, Workers' Dignity, told reporters.

Kito, the company's [illegible] global surveys, he topped the list of most unreasonable employers."

The watchdog group's surveys showed that tough bosses are distributed all over the world. But Kito, who employs 150 people at his auto parts plant near Tokyo, is clearly the worst. On a typical day he:

● Slaps the company's secretaries around in the bathroom before lunch.

● Chews out every manager and janitor assembled for morning exercises.

● Ridicules workers about their personal lives. It has been alleged, but not proven, that he pays private investigators to tell him when his workers and their families are up to when they're away from the [illegible]

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players of the Week" each his personal car — on the poor guy's day off.

"There are a lot of bad bosses but this constant degradation and harassment puts Kito in a class by himself," said Miss Priest.

"When we asked him for a statement on our survey he literally laughed in our faces."

Despite the abuse, employees continue to work for him.

"I guess they can't get a job anywhere else.

"It's not surprising," Miss Priest continued, "but Kito's behavior costs his company thousands of dollars a year in poor productivity because of low employee morale. But he doesn't seem to care."

— RALPH BUNCH

Kin buy stolen lady corpse to bury with their bachelor uncle

When their favorite old uncle died a bachelor, frantic family members were scared he'd spend eternity alone. So they hired a grave robber to dig up a neighbor lady's corpse — and buried her alongside the old man!

They didn't want him to spend an eternity alone

Money-hungry Huang Chi-Fu has admitted snatching an elderly woman's body from her grave in China's Hubei Province and selling it to the grieving nieces and nephews of old bachelor farmer Feng Chen.

"For the old man's relatives, this was an act of love," police spokesman Su Shao-Pao said regarding the case.

"When he died, there was no one to bury with him. They were superstitious people, and they believed that as long as he was buried alone, his soul would remain alone in the afterlife.

"The thought of that was more than they could bear."

Feng's family was devastated when he died of natural causes at the age of 78, and the nearest kin immediately started searching for a rich person to share the bachelor with him.

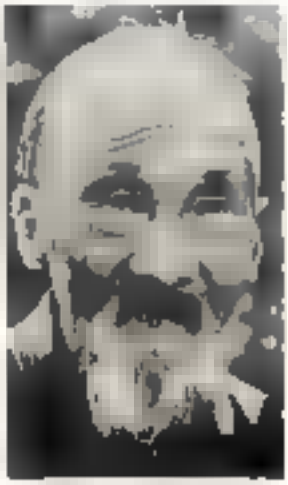
They went throughout the region talking to funeral homes and the relatives of people who had just died, seeking a body," said police spokesman Su.

"But they met with no luck until Huang Chi-Fu heard of their search and agreed to supply them with a female body for a fee."

The greedy grave robber wrecked into a cemetery late one night and dug up a female corpse.

Five of Feng's family members bought the body, then buried it alongside the dead bachelor.

Huang is awaiting sentencing and could be sent away for 10 years. No charges will be brought against Feng's kin.



LOVING relatives brought dead Feng Chen a wife.

Tot shot when thug uses him as a shield, say cops

A 3-year-old boy was shot in the chest when a teenager used him as a human shield in a gun battle over drugs!

"He picked up my baby and held him up and I screamed 'Leave my baby alone!'" said the boy's frantic mother, Marlene Alvarez of Brooklyn, New York.

The child was watched up as he played in a crowded park.

The tot underwent emergency surgery for the wound and is expected to recover.

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Aerial sex show stuns hotel guests

All hell broke loose at a luxury hotel that hired a naked couple to have sex in a helicopter that was hovering over the pool.

State cries 'fowl' in $800G suit against meat supplier

Sweet tooth traps candy cane killer

By JACK ALEXANDER

A killer with a craving for sweets stuffed his pockets with caramels after robbing a candy store owner — and bashing his brains in with a candy cane.

He beat victim to death with 10-lb. peppermint stick

IT SUITS HER

Cocker spaniels are America's top dogs

Cocker spaniels have been named America's favorite dog for the ninth straight year, with Labrador retrievers edging out poodles for the runner-up spot in the pet popularity contest.

The annual pooch popularity poll, compiled by the American Kennel Club, has poodles at No. 2 for 1988 — followed in order by golden retrievers, German shepherds, chow chows, Rottweilers, beagles, dachshunds and miniature schnauzers.

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Young people really were born to shop

Amazing new research has uncovered a startling fact about today's generation of young people — they really were born to shop.

People in the 15 to 24 age group are compulsive buyers who want to live life to the fullest.

And they'll spend over $100 billion in cash and credit cards.

Young people, struggling to find an identity, want to make a personal statement with the objects they buy, according to a study by Environics Research Group of Toronto, Canada.

"These young people wear products as badges of the social identity they wish to project to their peers," the study said.

Salvation Army loses lawsuit for firing witch

A federal judge says the Salvation Army violated a woman's constitutional right to freedom of religion when it fired her because she is a witch.

Jamie Dodge was hired out of her job as a coordinator at the Salvation Army Domestic Violence Center in Fergus Falls, Minn., in 1987 when her bosses found out she was practicing witchcraft in her spare time.

The 35-year-old woman filed a staggering $1.5 million federal lawsuit against the Salvation Army.

And last week, U.S. District Judge Dan Russell ruled that the Salvation Army cannot discriminate against witches because it receives federal money for some of its programs. A ruling on how much money Miss Dodge actually will get for damages will be made at a later date, court officials said.

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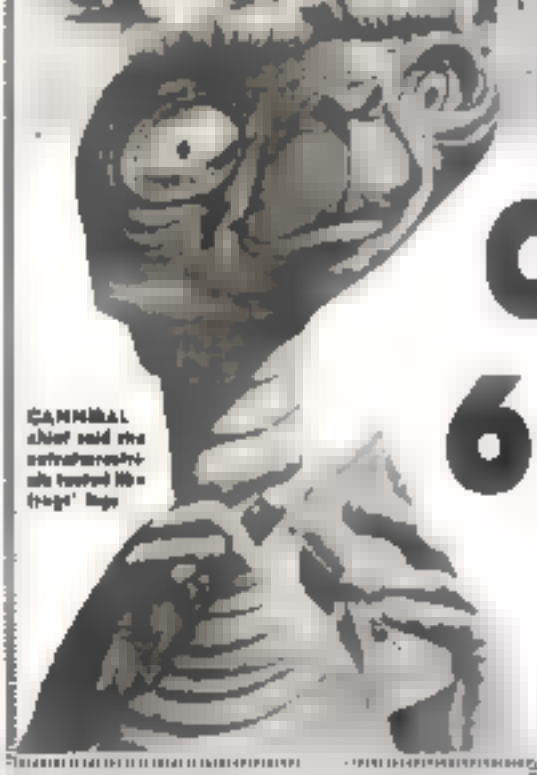
Savage tribe kept grisly feast a secret since 1936!



CANNIBAL chief said the extraterrestrials tasted like 'frogs' legs

Cannibals ate 6 space aliens!

South American cannibals murdered and ate six space aliens who came to Earth on a mission of peace in 1936!

By CAGAN DUNN

That's the word from Swiss anthropologist Fritz Gruber, who actually spoke with an elderly savage who dined on one of the extraterrestrials 53 years ago this spring.

"It's a fantastic story but one that I am convinced is true," Dr. Gruber told reporters in Zurich, Switzerland. "The cannibal chief I spoke with is almost 100 years old but his mind and memory are sharp.

"He clearly recalled the arrival of the aliens in a silver craft in 1936. He also remembered that the creatures were killed and eaten because they behaved strangely and lost the tribe's trust.

"He said the extraterrestrials tasted like 'frogs' legs or fish.' But because he told me he was the only one in the tribe who ever ate human flesh, I have no reason to doubt his claims to have met the cannibal chief while studying tribal life in the jungles of Brazil late last year.

The incredible story came to light after the old man warmed up to the scientist during their long conversations on the tribe's history. The chief told Dr. Gruber he had a secret to share — and proceeded to describe the bizarre alien encounter that had unfolded 53 years ago.

"He told me that the aliens arrived during a time of terrible tribal warfare," said Dr. Gruber. "He said that they were no bigger than children but their flesh was a deep, rich green.

"They spoke to the tribesmen in their own words, but had come to Earth on a mission of peace.

"They got along well with the savages for a day or two. But the cannibals became suspicious and ate them after they were caught examining a child."

Dr. Gruber said he inquired about the extraterrestrials' weapons and got "a strange reply." The old chief told him that it glowed bright white and vanished a few hours after the extraterrestrials were killed.

The expert plans to publish a full scientific report on the 60-foot close encounter later this year.

"I'm sure that the cannibal chief's story is accurate," he said, "and it really is a shame. These savages felt guilty about what they had done — and their guilt was their undoing."

Taxpayers foot the bills for study of old streetwalkers

Taxpayers are footing the $41,000 bill for a special study of prostitutes — who are too old to hustle.

"Our goal is to provide meaningful change and improve their quality of life in some way, as defined by them, not by us," said Janet Therrien, in charge of the Regina, Canada, project.

"There was no place for a prostitute to say, 'I'm a prostitute and I want to leave the street,'" said Hirsh Greenberg of the Crisis Management Services in Regina.

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(An open letter from who has no luck

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Today, everything is going wonderfully well. Maybe you have seen my photograph on magazine covers.

I have been written up in the press. I've returned to television. I have just signed several big contracts. I miraculously escaped injury in a terrible automobile accident.

Where does such luck come from so suddenly?

I'm going to tell you in a minute. But first, let me ask you a question. Do I look like the kind of person who adopts new talismans or good luck charms?

Right. I expect you. I am not. In fact, I've always been very skeptical about things that get you promised to bring you luck or help you win the lottery.

But that all changed when I heard about the legendary Ring of Ra.

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And discovered that many, many, many women had found luck as great as they earned wearing the Ring of Ra. They won lawsuits, or landed big movie parts, or made big deals, or brought back wayward husbands, or somehow transformed their lives for the better.

I can tell you that all these things happened to me. I started to wear many pieces of the mysterious powers of the Ring of Ra.

I learned that the ring was the exact reproduction of an ancient piece of Egyptian jewelry that was found in the last century. It also bears many hieroglyphs and the Pharaohs' kings and other very highly placed people.

This ring had the reputation of protecting everyone who wore it from bad luck. It had the reputation of attracting good luck to all the persons of chance of that period. There is no doubt that the pharaoh's family played no role at all in the way are directly related to the ancient of all these mysterious powers. As far as I know, there is no relevant connection. But it might seem that the form and the arrangement of the gemstones figures not only have a protective influence but also mobilize good psychic and intelligent and creative powers. They do which makes clever and writers such as A. Blanc-Gonnet, Geraldine, Jacques La Magic phone physicians and others, as well have concluded.

I was more and more troubled by these conclusions.

I said to myself, "Can all these reputable medical, management researchers be wrong? Is all people's consciousness that thousands of people suddenly had themselves really back?"

Finally, I made my decision – ordered the Ring of Ra. I was willing to risk $25 which I could by the ring and of course the 30 days can you can. If you agree on. They

So in short, the long and I won't tell you anything.

The best is how

This best thing I got it on my finger. I had a strange sensation came over me like a protective presence.

As the days went by, my life didn't seem particularly improved. But then I had that horrifying automobile accident. I got out with unbelievable from a car that had its entire L-shaped living room with damage. I would no longer be in this world if it wasn't taken by the Ring of Ra. I could feel that it was protecting me.

I felt it in the same way you can feel a physical sensation. Later I had other proof. I simply no regret to be without it. Today for anything in the world. From then on, I never, never, I let the ring.

The reason I agreed to tell my story is to allow people with unfortunate to resolve problems to learn of an effective accessible and secure which has been proved through and the centuries.

The role of the Ring of Ra is to protect the person wearing it from any attack and negative power of human or supernatural and as well as from certain "psychic" energy that can be generated by various objects (telephones, all sorts of machines, etc.)—as well from the consequences of which you have every day. The Ring of Ra effectively protects you from all harm that could come to you. Rather than even being aware of it. It is like this. I suggest to associate take back to Specific Project

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Mrs. Cyndy B

"Three times in a row I won another lottery! I seriously have to believe that my Ring of Ra made the difference."

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"I won $10 000 on Oct. 11."

Mrs. Francoise V

"My boyfriend didn't feel the relationship that existed me no matter anything. After wearing the Ring of Ra for three days, she came and wants immediately abandoned. I have noticed that they return as soon as I stop wearing the ring. This is great."

Miss Marie M

"It seems incredible but after wearing the Ring of Ra, my luck has returned. I got four numbers plus my bonus and in the lottery and won $ 10 000."

Mrs. Jocelyne B

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Rats are popping up in toilets all over town and residents at St. Paul, Minn., aren't happy about the situation.

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The problem was caused by a sewer project that is eliminating street corner catch basins, the rats' usual sewer exits, says animal control supervisor Harris Finn.

Movie-goers are hopping mad!

China's first X-rated movie is missing one thing — sex!

Eager movie-goers found something lacking in China's first try at making an X-rated porno flick — it doesn't have a single sex scene!

In fact, the most torrid scene shows a married couple from their necks up, panting as they lie in bed after making love.

"It's boring," fumed an attractive, well-dressed young woman as she left a theater in Beijing. The 90-minute flick *Widows' Village* was touted in advance as being "China's first sex movie." But that was before holier-than-thou censors quipped out all the sex scenes.

Widows' Village was intended to be a torrid tale of hurry love thwarted by bizarre marriage taboos in a small fishing village in the 1940s.

Following what they believe is their ancestors' strict decree, the villagers forbid married couples from making love for three years, and even after then allow love making only three times a year.

The film played to sell-out crowds.

And when soldiers turned curiosity to whispering, "It's got naked people in it."

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Gal murders fashion designer with a wine bottle . . .

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An angry socialite beat her dress designer to death with a wine bottle because another woman came to a ritzy ball wearing a custom-designed dress just like hers!

Lillian de Salegui was charged with second-degree murder in the bashing death of fashion designer Gordman Erizar. The 38-year-old woman faces life imprisonment if convicted as charged.

"Lorraine made a deal of me," Mrs. de Salegui told detectives in Georgia, Spain. "She said my dress was an original, but she made and sold one just like it."

The bizarre murder drama climaxed in Sept. 15 shootings that killed a few minutes after midnight at the Mrs. de Salegui arrived at the Bonanza Ball, which is staged annually to benefit charities throughout Spain.

Erizar was attacked when she realized her dress had been copied. She confronted Miss Ballesteros, who told her she purchased the dress from the [illegible] gagne when she beside Ballesteros. El periodo is a post bordered black with a metallic gown that was identical to hers.

Witnesses said the older woman screamed when she realized her dress had been copied. She confronted Miss Ballesteros, who told her she purchased the dress from the [illegible] designer friend — who was also a guest at the ball.

"Lillian said, 'I'll kill her,' and grabbed a wine bottle from the bar," said Miss Ballesteros.

"She ran to Lorraine Erizar and hit his head with the bottle until he collapsed."

The attack occurred [illegible] there a minute. Police said [illegible] suffered massive head injuries and was pronounced dead at the ball.

"Mrs. de Salegui does not feel the least guilt about the death of Erizar and she still acts like she has a right to kill him," said Police Lt. Natalia Castilla Hernandez.

HENRY WEBER

VICTIM'S widow Mrs. Isabel

Widow hugs her husband's killer — & forgives him

After an inquest into the death of a bodyguard killed in a training exercise, his forgiving widow hugged the man who shot her husband and said, "Don't blame yourself."

British authorities said Derry Campbell, 35, was shot to death by his friend, Royal Marine Sgt. Michael Blackburn, during an anti-terrorist training exercise in Braintree, England.

Sgt. Blackburn, armed with a .38 revolver loaded with rubber bullets, was playing the role of a terrorist when he ambushed Campbell and shot him in the stomach with a live round that had been accidentally slipped into the gun.

Officials ruled Campbell's death an accident, but Sgt. Blackburn was devastated by

MARINE Sgt. Michael Blackburn told shot Derry Campbell

was Campbell's widow Isabel who comforted Sgt. Blackburn, telling the 28-year-old soldier that it wasn't his fault.

"She looks very sorry for him," a family friend said.

Police are continuing their investigation into whether the weekend course sponsored by Delta Training, a security firm, was properly [illegible]

Outraged officials seize artist's fetus earrings

A Canadian sculptor was charged with outraging the public decency after he created and displayed a woman's head with frosted-dried human fetuses as earrings!

The artist, Richard Gibson, was not immediately available for comment on the sculpture or charges that were filed in London.

But Mark Stephens, attorney for the art gallery that displayed the sculpture, argued that the artist did not intend to offend anyone.

"The sculpture was intended to show the place of humans in society," said the attorney. "When it was on display, no member of the public complained."

Authorities, who seized the sculpture and filed charges against the artist, said he could land in jail [illegible].

SCULPTOR Richard Gibson made earrings from freeze-dried human fetuses.

CAR HORROR!

Driver sped off with victim stuck in windshield, say cops

A man suspected of slamming head-on into a bicycle rider and then driving home with the victim stuck through the windshield, reported by *The NEWS* in December, has been arrested and charged by police.

Lantana, Fla., police said the driver, 74-year-old Stanley Dolack, had a [illegible] blood level more than twice the intoxication level set by law.

He was charged with driving under the influence, manslaughter, vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of a vehicular homicide.

He was released on $5,000 bond.

Witnesses claim Dolack was driving on the wrong side of the road when he rammed into bike rider John H. Davis, 62, who was knocked up into and partially through the windshield on the passenger side.

Dolack allegedly turned off his lights and sped home with the dead Davis dangling out of the windshield.

Witnesses said Dolack was bothered when he got home and tried to hide Davis' body by pushing it underneath his car.

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The elderly cripple from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, tied the knot in the presence of the groom's eldest son, 80, and several of his many grandchildren.

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Arrested twice in [redacted] days . . .

A man arrested for drunken driving twice in 10 days was found guilty as charged — and hanged!

That heavy-handed justice was dished out in the courtroom of City Judge Carmelo Rioja in Potosi, Bolivia, who issued a warning that he is cracking down on drunken drivers.

"Ramon Salinas made a mockery of the law when he was arrested a second time for drunken driving," Judge Rioja declared.

"I feel very sorry for his wife and children," he added, "though they are probably better off without him. He had no respect for the law."

For the past several months, Judge Rioja has been waging a fierce, one-man campaign to rid the streets of drunken drivers.

It is a blood-oath crusade he began the day he buried his 5-year-old little daughter Miranda, who was crushed beneath the wheels of a truck driven by a drunk.

"I warned Salinas that if he came before me again for drunken driving he would regret it for the rest of his life," Judge Rioja said.

"Now my message is there to everyone. Anyone convicted twice for drunken driving will be taken into the street and hanged where all the people can see it for themselves. Drunks with me will be tolerated on our roads.

"There will be no appeal. I am the law and my justice will be swift."

The hanging of Salinas — a 39-year-old father of six — has triggered expressions of shock and outrage from leading civic and religious leaders in the South American nation.

"The judge should be removed from the bench," declared one government official.

"The tragic death of his daughter has greatly affected his judgment. His overwhelming grief has been too much for him to bear.

"But he cannot be allowed to be judge and executioner in a city court-room.

"He is to keep only minor traffic offenders. These people aren't cold-blooded murderers," the official added.

"It is a national disgrace that a man — a young father with mouths to feed — is dragged into the street like a mad dog and hanged just for drunk driving," said the official.

"It's only a matter of time before someone in this downtrodden public hits a gun and puts a bullet in his head."

DRUNK DRIVER IS EXECUTED!

He had no respect for the law, says hanging judge

Hooker flops [redacted] a floozie — and goes on welfare

By BEATRICE DEXTER

A 23-year-old woman gave up her new profession as a prostitute after she walked the streets for five weeks without picking up a single customer.

Brunette Isabel Hilversum of Johannesburg, South Africa came to the attention of authorities when she turned to a welfare agency to support her after she flopped as a floozie.

"She said she tried everything, but no one was interested in her," said Helmut Kramer, a spokesman for the Government Assistance Agency. "She can't understand what went wrong and frankly neither can I. She is attractive enough, that's for sure."

Miss Hilversum told welfare workers that she tried wigs and different hair colorings, various wig outfits and a number of different locations in the city, all to no avail.

Although other prostitutes in her area managed to be doing an excellent business, the baby-faced bombshell didn't get anywhere.

"I don't know what I did wrong, but I'm giving up," she told welfare officials. "Maybe I look too innocent, or maybe I look like a police officer. I just can't figure it out."

Welfare officials have provided Miss Hilversum with housing and a food and clothing allotment. Kramer said. They have also arranged for the woman to receive job training so she can find other work.

I'm all ears

George, a 6-month-old basset pup and Lassassin, an orange tabby, seem about ready to share a little secret as they nuzzle together at their owner's

TIME CAPSULE LOST

Elementary school officials got a real surprise when they decided to dig up the time capsule buried 21 years ago — no one remembered where they'd put it.

The principal at Arnold Elementary School in Tarzana, Calif., was issued in the search by a janitor and half a dozen volunteers from the PTA, but no trace of the time capsule was found.

Even workers armed with metal detectors and shovels pulled the efforts and were unable to find it either.

The time capsule, containing pop records, newspapers and tape-recorded messages, was buried by Al Goldstein, a science teacher at the school 21 years ago. Goldstein returned to the school to get the capsule but he also couldn't remember where he'd buried it.

Teacher forgot where he buried it!

Sky diver plunges 1,000 ft. & lives!

PARACHUTE OPENS JUST AS HE LANDS

A lucky sky diver survived with only broken bones after both his parachutes failed to open.

Jakobus Clarke of Johannesburg, South Africa, fell 1,000 feet and slammed into the ground, breaking both legs and his pelvis in the plunge.

An officer who saw the South African army parachutist hit the ground reported that the jumper's backup chute opened just as he reached the earth.

Doctors say Clarke, 19, will have to spend a minimum of two months on his back in a hospital bed, but expect him to recover completely from the mishap.

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Motorist shot for 'driving like nut'

A motorist was followed to his home by a man he nearly smashed into — and shot by the angry driver, police said.

Kent Bissler, 31, of Wheeling, W. Va., admitted he "was driving like a nut" before he was shot by Eric Montgomery, 31, police said.

Montgomery was charged with malicious assault and held on $10,000 bond, police said.

SHOCKING SIGN OF THE TIMES!

Graffiti in Miami's Little Haiti section was changed on Bobby McFerrin's popular hit song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy." The slum said, "Don't Work, Be Happy."

'Human bone' dealers busted

Cops in Lagos, Nigeria, arrested three people who were buying and selling human skulls, jaw bones, leg bones, arm bones and hand bones.

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THE AMAZING UPSIDE DOWN GURU

He's stood on his head since 1978

By RAGAN GUNN

An Indian guru stood on his head in 1978 and he's been there ever since!

The amazing 83-year-old holy man, Krishan Jain, refuses to let anyone take his picture. But he likes his upside down world so much that he has no desire to stand on his own two feet ever again.

"Standing on your head is very, very good for the soul," Jain's friends told reporters in Calcutta.

"The people who pass by at least all his friends.

"They give me food and they bring me water, which I sip through a straw. Everybody knows that I am on a spiritual quest."

Indian newspapers confirm that Jain — who once spent four years on a bed of nails — had remained on his head on a busy Calcutta street corner since April 3, 1978.

He originally intended to walk only after a few weeks. But he got such a positive response from passersby and felt so good about his feat that he decided to stay up.

He is currently the subject of a study being conducted by Dr. Willi Reubart, a Belgian researcher who wants to determine exactly how Jain has conquered the awful pain of standing on his head so long.

"Anyone else has tried to stand on his head for more than 30 minutes knows how agonizing the practice can be," said the expert. Nevertheless, this man has been upside down for eleven 11 years. His head is so full of blood that it looks like a big red ball.

But he speaks good English and seems to be quite happy and relaxed. He obviously draws upon some mysterious energy deep inside of him to withstand such pain without moaning it."

Jain himself was vague and evasive when asked how he managed to survive his agony.

"Have you heard of faith? Have you heard of trust? All pain is weakness," the holy man said.

Dr. Reubart plans to spend at least three months with the holy man while he conducts his research.

I forgave the man who shot me — and now we're getting married

By PETE COOKE

A forgiving gal says she'll marry the man who shot her in the back during a drug-crazed rampage, leaving her crippled for life.

"When I first realized I got shot, I thought, 'You shot me.'" said Gina Thompson, 25. "But I forgave him for it. I know he wasn't aiming to kill me. If he had, I would be dead."

Today, a year after the shooting, Gina and Richard Greene live together in a rented house in Hillsboro, Ore., just outside Portland.

Greene, 34, was originally charged with attempted murder and first-degree assault, but wound up pleading guilty to second-degree assault because Gina didn't want him prosecuted.

Greene got off with five years' probation and a $500 fine.

Gina and her boyfriend both blame the shooting on Greene's drug habit. Greene said he had been on a five-day drug binge when he and Gina [illegible] with [illegible] Greene squeezed off [illegible] and left her paralyzed. [illegible] spent two months in the hospital and Greene was jailed for two weeks.

Greene, who said he was only trying to shoot out the tires of the pickup truck in the driveway when he hit Gina, immediately kicked his drug habit.

"Right when the bullet hit, I think you shot me, that was it," Greene said. "I think what happened [illegible] us, every day."

Gina said she hasn't had any second thoughts about marrying Greene despite the fact that some friends and family members have abandoned her because of her forgiving attitude. Gina said her mother has refused to visit since the shooting.

"My mom's had a real hard time dealing with it," Gina said. "But I feel he wouldn't

GIVEN UP: Gina Thompson and her lover Richard Greene, who shot her in the back a year ago.

Duck killer ruffles a lot of feathers

The driver who ran over Quacky the Duck, a beloved neighborhood pet, has been ordered to do time for the deed — at an animal farm.

Dozens of townspeople wept [illegible] the duck's death on a Strongsville, Ohio, street. The Sparks were owners of the duck.

Mayor Walter Ehrsfeld said he threw the book at the driver, Robert Yursky, 20, who admitted no remorse at the hearing, the mayor said.

The driver was ordered to read a book on ducks, spend two days a week at an animal farm, buy the Sparks a new

Can Big Chief Sitting Bull's chant get [redacted] pregnant?

Dear Countess Sabah: I'm a Virgo, born Aug. 31, 1938. For the past three years my husband and I have been trying desperately to have a baby, but we've had no luck so far.

Recently a friend introduced me to a witch who does only good magic, and she said she would make me fertile by her spell.

She said I have to light white candles and place them in the bedroom. Then my husband and I should go outside and dance naked in the moonlight. The witch said she'll put the magic spell in my child's navel during our dance. Luckily we live on a farm so dancing naked would not upset the neighbors.

The witch says the magic spell was first used by Chief Sitting Bull when he wanted his wife to have a baby, and he ended up with eleven! Isn't it divine.

What do you think, Countess? Should I give the witch the $500 and try Sitting Bull's chant? I'd give anything to have a baby and this seems so simple. Please reply soon. — Lady in Waiting in Wisconsin

Dear Lady in Waiting: Save nothing to do with that witch or her magic. Save your $500 for a nursery. I know your doctor gave you a clean bill of health, so there's no reason why you shouldn't get pregnant without witchcraft. Now here's the good news. You'll have a baby girl in December, most probably on Christmas Eve. Good luck!

* * *

Dear Countess Sabah: I am a corporation worker. On April 8, 1994, a man working on the third floor above me accidentally dropped a fourpound piece of eagle from an ax, fracturing my right shoulder blade.

On April 1997, a month I was scheduled to quit working, pinching me $2 feet to the entrance below. I broke many bones and have had four operations since then.

On April 1998, I was struck in the eye while sitting on the bench adjusting my own helmet. I was lucky that I didn't lose my eye.

Please tell me what this April will bring. I was born on April 14, 1954, at 6:45 p.m. — H.A. in California

Dear H.A. The rocky road of life that has a few surprises in store for you, but for the most part you can expect to live safely and happily the rest of your months.

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Ask the Countess

I suppose happy-hating others might receive personal advice based on their horoscope. For customers to have questions about their future, include exact date of birth. Address letters to Countess Sophia Sabah, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

[illegible] relief! I'm sending those pains [illegible] on, and make you the envy of your buddies at work!

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Dear Countess Sabah: I was born 3/15/48. After my first husband died, I went to the insurance money to bring my three brothers and three sisters and my parents to the U.S. from the Philippines.

After my brothers and sisters got steady jobs and went out on their own, my second husband and I built a new house and moved into it. As soon as we had it paid for he gave it to my parents, appliances and furniture included.

I have been playing the state lottery for the last two years, and now that my husband and I are starting over, I wonder if I'll win a million dollars. — A.P. in Washington

Dear A.P. I don't see a big [illegible] dollar windfall in your future, but you'll receive a [illegible] which will come in the form of a [illegible] in the mail [illegible] months, you should make you [illegible] security re [illegible]

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Dear Countess Sabah: My birthdate is 12/12/52. I am — or rather was — a single mom with one beautiful daughter whom I loved dearly. When she left home 10 years ago, I went kind of crazy and dropped out of society.

Now I want to drop back in, but there has been one obstacle after another in my path.

I am an artist and am presently making souvenirs that I plan to sell from my motor home.

What do you see in my future? — M.E. in Washington

Dear M.E. The first step to opening the doors you've closed is to regain your confidence in yourself. In order to make this an important [illegible]

Fortunately, many exciting [illegible] new month will give things [illegible] bring financial progress and fresh ideas.

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Dear Countess Sabah: I am going with a girl who is going to find out [illegible] soon. If you know what I mean.

I have to break up with her, because I really like her.

My date of birth is 6/18/71. What do the stars say? — G.C. in New York

Dear G.C. A breakup is an [illegible]

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Unemployed man dies of embarrassment when he finally gets a job offer

By RAGAN DUNN

Unemployed Salim Roy had a heart attack and died when he got his first job offer in two years!

"His timing couldn't have been worse," Kanti Shankar, personnel director of a plastics manufacturing plant, told reporters in Calcutta, India.

"Mr. Roy definitely had a job with us. He had all the qualifications for the job. When I told him he could begin to work he actually started to jump and shout with joy.

"I'm not sure what happened next. His smile turned into a frown and he clutched his heart. Then he fell over dead."

The mind-blowing tragedy unfolded when Roy showed up at the plastics plant in response to a classified ad for employment that appeared in Calcutta newspapers earlier in the day.

According to reports, the 43-year-old man had been out of work and looking for a job since 1987, when the auto parts plant he worked for closed its doors for good.

"Salim enjoyed work and had looked everywhere for a job without any success," Mohan Bhatia, Roy's neighbor, friend and neighbor, told newsmen.

"But he was too proud to accept charity or handouts. He swept sidewalks, cleaned bathrooms and even did yard work to earn enough money to survive.

"When he found out that there was work available at the plastics plant he really got excited. He told me that he was going to get a job or die trying for what.

"He said, 'Nothing can stop me now.'"

Nothing, it seems, but a cruel twist of fate. Witnesses said Roy was an nervous wreck waiting for his interview that "it was obvious he was going to fall apart."

At 3 p.m. the personnel director Mrs Shankar told Roy she was rescinding his request and would speak to him about a job personally within 15 minutes.

When she told him he had the job the tragic man got so excited he started hopping up and down.

Then he began to hyperventilate. A few seconds later he

TRAGIC Salim Roy died of excitement at job interview.

He'd been out of work since 1987

held his hands to his heart — and died.

A spokesman for the medical examiner's office confirmed that Roy had suffered a fatal heart attack. The official speculated that the excitement of the man finally got a job pushed his ticker to its limit.

"It really is a tragic thing," said Mrs Shankar. "Jobs are very hard to come by. And Mr Roy had that one in the bag."

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Life is on the up-swing for single Aries during this lunar period.

Your positive outlook and attitude draw people to you like a magnet. The possibility also exists for business success, either through investments in real estate, or by a career move. Upward, of course! Enjoy.

A strong influence from the ruling planet in your house of romance brings with it three opportunities for a new romance. Look to Leo or Sagittarius.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

The planetary arrangement for those born under the sign of the bull may cause emotional turmoil this week. Look to Scorpio or Aquarius for consolation.

Intrigue and suspense rule your work week. Control your urge to investigate suspicious happenings and keep a low profile. The final outcome will reward you.

Midweek an impulsive act gets you into trouble with money, but by the weekend you are able to make amends.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

The week's beginning finds you facing a difficult situation. In spite of what seems to be impossible odds, maintain your cool along with a positive attitude, and success will be yours.

The married twin may encounter misunderstandings with spouse by midweek. However, a frank discussion clears the air and the way for a weekend of romance.

An unexpected but necessary expenditure causes a crisis with budget and roommate.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

The week begins with a redistribution of duties, causing some friction between co-workers.

Midweek all parties involved are satisfied and a happy working atmosphere returns.

Crab children may need help with overdue homework assignments, as well as suggestions for scheduling their time to balance study time with extra-curricular activities.

Singles should show signs of any possible entanglements or romance is a no-no at this time.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Several necessary errands along with chores and duties appointments for yourself to visit on those whom you are responsible for fill your week with a flurry of activity which leaves you exhausted by week's end.

The weekend finds you further stressed as routine plans have to be put on hold because of unexpected guests and other interruptions.

Later, you and your loved one share an intimate romantic evening, blissfully alone.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your week's beginning is flawed by inquisitive friends pestering you for information about weekend events. Keep in mind that discussing intimate details of your current romance with them could destroy the relationship.

For maximum success, launch that exciting new money-making project you've been readying at a lucky number day. For Virgoans this period they are the 8th, 13th and the 24th.

Relatives cause trouble.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Money-making plans hit a snag early in the week, but after consulting with partners and rescheduling the timetable for expected results, things run smoothly.

Midweek your mate's actions make you want to explode with anger and frustration. Keep your cool, Libra, and try to discuss the problems calmly, as children are watching and listening.

Weekend hours spent with in-laws are gratifying, and have a calming effect.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Early in the week you use your intuition to solve a perplexing problem. Although it's a good time to act on impulse, you must also let your conscience be your guide.

Married Scorpio mates may find themselves involved in a dispute with in-laws. Your mate sides with them and after the problem is solved you can expect an apology.

Repaired plans for a weekend jaunt should be reconsidered, as the lunar position in your house of travel is favorable.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your Archers find themselves rushing from one place to another, as a glimpse of career and domestic duties need immediate attention.

Your beloved reveals secrets from the past, which could shatter your trust. Pursuing on the past and happy aspects of your relationship will help you through this stressful time.

Try to control your temper this week, as the suggestion to test your frustrations on those around you will only lead to trouble.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A troubling error in your favor or an unexpected refund of some sort could come as a pleasant surprise this week.

And the extra cash couldn't come at a better time!

A great weekend for having fun with family members. When making plans that involve young children, keep in mind their limitations, as overstimulation and late hours could spoil things.

Business dealings bring successful results this week.

If your birthday is this week . . .

There's no fool like an old fool and an old fool will try to enlist your support on a harebrained scheme. Be polite while backing out.

Clothes will play a big part in your career this year. Don't be lavish in your wardrobe, but spend enough to be stylish.

Your love life will hit hard times in the next few months. Stay calm if you're worried and be attentive to your partner. Romance will blossom once more near the end of the year.

Steer clear of a lady who says she knows you from the past. She will wear yellow and ask a favor.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A troubling time, when co-workers receive credit for work you have done.

The middle of the week a neighborhood gossip causes a misunderstanding between you and other tenants, as well as the landlord.

You risk injury a while downhill skiing toward the weekend, however it won't interfere with an evening of revelry with friends at a sporting event.

Spending a few hours with elderly relatives will give pleasure.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Child of Neptune, born under the water sign, you are essentially a loner, preferring your own company to that of others. Not for long, Pisces! The comic line-up takes charge, and a sensational new love interest may change your approach to life.

The arrangement of the stars also signal an auspicious time to search out and find opportunities for raising your financial goals, either through investment or career change. Seek advice from Leo.

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21-Apr. 19	3, 12, 21, 30, 39, 48	Libra	Sept. 23-Oct. 22	7, 16, 25, 34, 43, 52
Taurus	Apr. 20-May 20	1, 10, 19, 28, 46, 55	Scorpio	Oct. 23-Nov. 21	18, 27, 36, 54, 59, 60
Gemini	May 21-June 20	14, 23, 32, 50, 58, 69	Sagittarius	Nov. 22-Dec. 21	2, 11, 20, 38, 47, 56
Cancer	June 21-July 22	6, 15, 24, 33, 51, 60	Capricorn	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	4, 13, 17, 35, 44, 53
Leo	July 23-Aug. 22	1, 10, 19, 28, 46, 55	Aquarius	Jan. 20-Feb. 18	12, 21, 30, 48, 57, 66
Virgo	Aug. 23-Sept. 22	3, 12, 21, 30, 39, 48	Pisces	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	5, 14, 23, 32, 50, 64

HELP ME!

Girl burns alive as hero boyfriend tries to save her

With screams of "Help me! Help me!" ringing in his ears, heroic Nick Pease could only watch in stark horror as his girlfriend was roasted alive in the blazing wreckage of her sports car.

Nick had made a courageous effort to pull his girlfriend from the mangled wreckage but was forced to leave her when the exploding gas tank turned her car into a searing inferno.

"My girl is in there," Nick sobbed to the screaming throng of shocked onlookers. "Please! Can't someone help her? She's really roasted alive in there!"

But mercifully the pair girl was dead within a minute of the fiery explosion.

Police won't release her name until her next-of-kin parents are notified of her death.

CAR crash explosion so blinding sparks can't show the driver was burned alive.

The horrific night crash happened on a freeway between Reading and Woodley, England, as 24-year-old Nick was driving a van of furniture to a new home he had just bought. His heroic girlfriend was following the van in her sports car.

"In the rearview mirror I saw her pull out to pass me," Nick said at the hospital where he was treated for severe burns on his hands and face.

"As she started to pull ahead of me, her car went into a skid and slammed into a utility pole. There was a mighty bang crash, and I quickly stopped the van and ran back to her.

"But just as I got to her, the gas tank exploded. I tried to pull her out, but the heat drove me away.

"I could hear her screaming, 'Help me! Help me!' but there was nothing I could do."

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TV show reunites son with mom he hates

. . . & it ruins his life!

A TV show reunited John Ashlin with the long lost mom who deserted him — and it ruined his life.

The surprise meeting was meant to bring tears of joy to the Merseyside, England, man's eyes, but instead it brought tears of anguish. He felt so angry and betrayed because his wife had helped arrange the reunion he felt apart, destroying his marriage and losing his job.

"I felt sick and humiliated after the couple who'd duped me put their arms around me and kissed my cheek," said John, 38. "I was in a state of shock for days.

"Because of that detail pretending I'm lost my wife, my lovely daughter and home and my job.

"John secretly hired a detective to find his mom and after she dumped him when he was 4 years old and ran off with her father's best friend.

"But his wife Ann apparently didn't know how strongly John felt about his mother.

Ann secretly auditioned a television show called Surprise, Surprise on which lost relatives are reunited before television cameras. The show's staff searched for John's mother Sheila Anderson and found her. Then they invited John and his wife to join the audience and watch their show.

"When they asked if there was a John Ashlin in the audience I signaled to him and stood up and [illegible]

Still the show's researchers managed to get John and his wife up on the stage for a reunion with Sheila. But John says he suffered through the on-camera meeting, but afterwards his life just fell apart.

"I felt Ann betrayed me," he said. "I could never forgive her. She knew meeting my mother again would destroy me.

"We left the show and we drifted apart. A few weeks later she left, taking our baby Laura with her. My nerves were so badly affected that I lost my job. I hardly see my daughter. They wanted their show so badly they didn't give a damn who was hurt — and that show destroyed my life."

— SUSAN JAMISON

'I've lost my wife, my daughter, my home & my job,' weeps heartbroken man

UNHAPPY reunion: John Ashlin sees his mother, Sheila Anderson, for left, for the first time in 38 years, with TV hostess Cilla Black, second from left, and John's wife Ann, far right.

Jet skier flunks stunt trip from Florida to Cuba

Wallis Vanderveer had a brainstorm that he would jet ski from Key West, Fla., to Cuba in a jet ski and plant an American flag on the communist island — but it didn't quite work out the way he had planned it.

The U.S. Navy and Coast Guard had to airlift Vanderveer, 36, to a hospital after plucking him from the sea 14 miles south of Key West, a long 78 miles short of his destination.

His jet ski conked out and Vanderveer suffered hypothermia from his exposure to the elements. The three-hour air and sea rescue operation cost taxpayers about $12,000.

Teen wins booze guzzling contest — but it kills him!

A teenager who guzzled whiskey to win a drinking contest with his friends wound up drinking himself to death!

Authorities in Conroe, Tx., said 16-year-old Jeffery Barker and his friends paid a man to buy them three bottles of wine, a 12-pack of beer and a fifth of whiskey.

"The group of teenagers was driving around on a country road outside of town when they decided to have a contest to see who could drink the most in 10 minutes," said Jayne Nelson, a spokesman for the state's attorney's office.

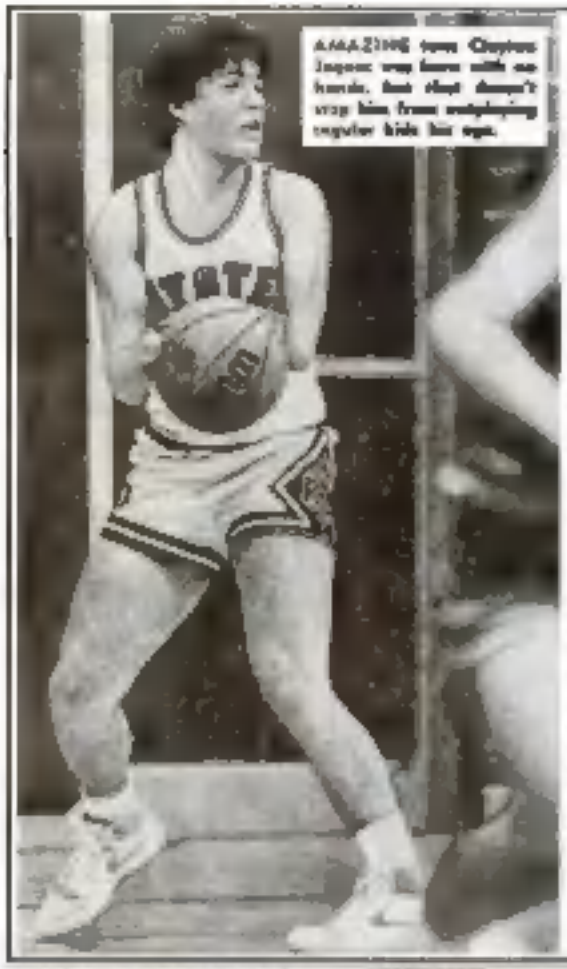
The high school students drank down a huge quantity of alcohol in less than the 10 minutes and Richie Barker died until they went into town to pick up some girls who noticed that something wasn't right with Richie. "It's very possible that Richie was dead in the backseat for hours.

"The boy's friends were so drunk," Miss Nelson said, "they apparently didn't know the difference."

Mountain lion gobbles pet poodle

Pet owner Bernice McCain tried to beat a hungry mountain lion off with a broom — but the beast grabbed and ate her prized poodle, Fifi.

More than 50 mountain lions have been spotted roaming in the area near her home in Lyons, Colo., since September.



AMAZING teen Clayton Jaques was born with no hands. But that doesn't stop him from outplaying regular kids his age.

Teen with no hands is a sports whiz

High school athlete Clayton Jaques is a slugger in softball, a scampering dynamo in football and a slam-dunk ace in basketball — and he does it all without hands!

And if that hasn't grabbed your attention, the 15-year-old Michigan sports whiz — who came into the world without hands — is an A-average freshman student at the Reed City High School.

By DICK DONOVAN

"For me, it's as normal as it is for people with hands. In basketball, I just feel when it's the right release point and I shoot. That's about all I can say."

Birth defects have left Clayton with a right arm that ends just at the wrist and a left arm that ends near the elbow.

In addition, his left foot is minus the big toe and it's smaller and narrower than his right foot. "But I don't feel that I'm under any great handicap," he said.

And despite the problem with his left foot, when he plays football the gridiron ace averages 14.7 yards every time he carries the ball!

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By JACK ALEXANDER

A phony astronaut was flying high with his heroic hoax until a hard-nosed cop smelled a rat and brought him down to earth, authorities say.

Robert Hunt, 37, now languishes on a pad in a Boston, Mass., jail, charged with two counts of larceny and two counts of fraud under false pretenses.

"This guy was a slick talker ... a classic con man," State Trooper Andy Palumbo told The NEWS. "He claimed to be a NASA astronaut, a decorated fighter pilot and Marine captain. Everyone believed him, even his new bride.

"He fooled the naval cadets at Annapolis and the mayor of Dublin, Ireland, who treated him as a hero and made him an honorary citizen," said Palumbo, the super cop who nailed Hunt.

Hunt headed an ordinary kitchen. But he had learned and said they were from the wreckage of the Challenger space shuttle which crashed three years ago, said Trooper Palumbo.

He had an astronaut helmet with the words "NASA" and "Capt. R.J. Hunt" stenciled on it. He also had a NASA flight suit and jacket and a sword that is worn with a Marine dress uniform.

But Hunt's space bubble burst soon after he talked an 18-year-old youth into joining the Navy. "When the kid changed his mind, Hunt said he had the connections to get him out, but it would cost $2,000," said Trooper Palumbo.

"The youth's mother gave Hunt a $2,000 check," said the trooper. "The next day Hunt said the check was no good, so the mother gave him $2,000 in cash. He took the cash and also cashed the check, but didn't deliver as promised."

While Hunt and his new wife Ann were being wined and dined by Dublin Lord Mayor Benjamin Briscoe in Ireland, Trooper Palumbo heard about Hunt from an old acquaintance.

"I did a little checking around and found out there was no such animal as Robert Hunt who was a Marine captain, a fighter pilot or an astronaut," said Trooper Palumbo.

Hunt was later arrested and jailed on $100,000 bail.

Hunt's arrest shocked his wife, who, along with her family, was swindled out of $40,000 to $50,000 by her

Tattooed name gives away cheating wife

By IRWIN FISHER

A husband is suing his wife's lover for $2,000 because the guy got her drunk and had his name tattooed on her thigh!

"That's how much it'll cost to have the tattoo removed and that's the price he's going to pay," Brian Clement, 40, told reporters in Paris.

"I really don't hold my wife responsible for this," he continued. "She was victim, sure, but I've forgiven her for that.

"This man took advantage of her after she had too much to drink. He never should have gotten her that awful tattoo."

Legal papers filed on behalf of Clement in Paris allege that 25-year-old Denis C. Nevin is "solely responsible for the tattoo disfigurement" of 24-year-old Catherine Clement's right thigh.

The documents also further claim that the cost of removing the flat-line heart and Nevin's name from the woman's leg will cost $1,000, which the husband refuses to pay.

Nevin could not be reached for comment on the allegations or suit.

Earl Clement alleged that the man seduced his wife while he was out of town and hounded her about getting a tattoo until she gave in.

"When I got back home I couldn't figure out why my wife had suddenly gotten so modest," said Clement. "She undressed in the dark only and wouldn't shower until I left for work.

"After a few days my curiosity got the best of me. I waited until she was asleep and looked under her tights.

"That's when I saw the tattoo."

Clement said his wife woke up and tearfully told him what had happened. Two days later he hired an attorney and filed suit against Nevin.

"I don't want to crucify Nevin. I only want the tattoo

NASA investigator Irwin Mishkin looks at NASA and Marine uniforms says Hunt used to impersonate an astronaut.

high-flying con man, say police, but . . .

HUNT is shown at right as he was entertained by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, in December 1966.

OBJECTED bride Ann Sweeney, who married Robert Hunt last summer, said she had believed his stories.

astronaut down to earth

He was a slick talker and fooled a lot of people — even his bride, say cops

...phy through the use of ...wbil cards and possibly bank ...necks, cops said.

"I love the person I thought I ...s married to," said Mrs. Hunt. I ... "I don't know whether to ...ple him or pity him."

She said her hubby got upset ...hen he paraded around the ...aval Academy at Annapolis in his Navigo uniform and the midshipmen didn't salute him.

"He is very good," said Trooper Palumbo. "I had him in the cruiser and I asked him one question. He talked for 10 minutes without hesitation.

"I said to him, 'But you never answered my question,' and he said, 'That's right.'"

ROBERT Hunt on his appearance at a hearing in court.

Pals' explosive prank blows teen off potty

Hapless Tim Beales was ...lowing off a potty and out of a ...bathroom stall when his ...buddies sprayed flammable ...air freshener into the cubicle ... and struck a match!

The pranksters scorched off the explosion just as Tim, 15, was preparing to sit on the john. The blast and flames scorched his naked bottom and blew the door off the stall.

"The boy was petrified ready to sit down without a care in the world when — Boom! — this happened," said Fire Chief Blaine Downing of Dorfish, England.

Tim's mother, Mrs. Ann Beales, said: "If the door hadn't been blown off its hinges the power of the explosion would have been concentrated inside the cubicle.

"The mischievous bathroom drama unfolded in the restroom of the supermarket where Tim and his two pals worked.

The boys sprayed air freshener into the stall as Tim entered and prepared to sit down. They didn't intend to blow the guy to Kingdom Come. But Fire Chief Downing said one of them unthinkingly struck a ...

Wives getting the 6-year itch

They're splitting sooner, says poll

Unhappy wives are leaving ...ir husbands after six years, ...s a startling new survey by a ...arriage counseling organization.

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